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Willard Memorial Day - - - - -	February 17th
Lord's Day Observance - - - - -	First Sabbath in April
W. C. T. U. Crusade Day - - - - -	September 28th
World's Temperance Sunday - - - - -	October 26th
Provincial W. C. T. U. Convention -	Early in October

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## STATISTICAL REPORT - 1930

Number of Unions .....	41
Number of Members .....	1086
Number of "Y" Members .....	39
Number of L. T. L. Members .....	183
Number of Life Members .....	10
Number of Youmans Members .....	10

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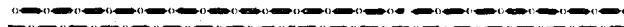
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# ALBERTA PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

## MINUTES OF SUB-EXECUTIVE MEETING

The mid-year Sub-Executive of the Alberta Provincial W. C. T. U. met in the Albertan Community Room, Calgary, on Tuesday, January 31st, 1930, Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President, presiding.

Present were: Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Grevett, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Reiber, Mrs. McIlvena, and Mrs. McElroy.

A circle of prayer was led by Mrs. Reiber, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Hyslop and Mrs. McKinney.

First item of business dealt with Provincial Convention. Agreed, on motion, that the Convention meet at Red Deer, October 7, 8, 9, 10.

Agreed, on motion, that the matter of securing a Convention speaker be left with the Provincial President.

On motion, it was agreed that, at next Convention we have the ruling that District Presidents and Provincial Superintendents' reports have a time limit, fixed by Convention.

On motion, it was agreed to recommend to Provincial Convention that the time limit for District Presidents' reports be ten minutes, and for Provincial Superintendents' eight minutes.

Agreed, on motion, that at Provincial Convention we make provision for Conferences of District Presidents, and for Provincial, District and local Superintendents.

Agreed, that Mrs. Hyslop, of Viking, be convener of District Presidents.

Agreed, that Mrs. Sproule, of Edmonton, convene Superintendents.

On motion, it was agreed that a committee be appointed to draft a suggested program for local Unions, in which would be incorporated material available for the preparation of the program.

On motion, the following committee was appointed: Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Knight.

Adjournment on motion.

The evening session convened at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. McKinney in the chair.

District Conventions: Advised that, if possible, District Conventions be held early in May.

Suggestions for District Presidents:

1. Medal Contest.
2. Pageant.
3. Symposium. Our Educational Work. (a) The

- necessity of temperance education for our children and young people. (b) How best to carry on our educational campaign through the Sunday Schools. (c) The value of essay contests in our educational work. (d) The importance of the L. T. L. in our educational program.
4. Round Table Conference. The Superintendent as a factor in our work (a) Obligation. (b) Co-operation. (c) Co-ordination.
  5. Radiograms. One suggestion from each Union as to up-to-date methods of presenting temperance truth.
  6. Paper—The Why and How of the Y. P. B.

On Field Work: Agreed, on motion, that workers' travelling expenses be paid in advance, and that where there are Unions, the collections be left with the local treasurer.

Consent was given that workers complete unfinished work.

National Educational Campaign: Agreed that, a balance of \$68.00 for this campaign be paid by Provincial Union, if necessary.

Resolutions: The following resolution was received and adopted, of which copies will be sent to the Alberta Federal members, and to Premier McKenzie King.

Whereas the Federal Government, by its ratification of the Kellogg Peace Pact, has formally renounced war as an instrument of national policy, and whereas money is required in mobilizing for peace, therefore, be it resolved that this Alberta Provincial Executive of the W. C. T. U. urge the government to show its good faith in signing the Kellogg Pact, and thus renouncing war, by preparing for peace in the following manner: That for every \$100.00 spent in national preparation for war, \$1.00 shall be spent in national preparation for peace.

It has been computed that this would provide enough to: (a) Establish a course in international relations in one university in each province. (b) Set up scholarships for an exchange of students between Canada and other countries. (c) Furnish libraries with literature on international relations.

Adjourned on motion. Mrs. McKinney led in prayer.

M. L. MacPHERSON, Recording Secretary.

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#### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Executive of the Alberta Provincial W. C. T. U. met at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 30th, in Gaetz Memorial Church, Red Deer. Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President, in the chair.

Members of Executive present were: Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Poole,

Mrs. Grevett, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Hilliker, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Reiber, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Gaetz.

Consideration of the program was the first item of business.

This was carefully reviewed and revised where necessary.

Bills in connection with same were passed to be paid.

Mrs. McKinney explained a Standard of Efficiency for Provincial Superintendents.

After a discussion, it was agreed, on motion, that this be given to the Superintendents' Conference for consideration.

The following committees were nominated:

Credentials, Finance, Plan of Work, Resolutions, Press, Courtesies, Telegrams and Greetings.

#### **Sunday School Educational Campaign**

After an explanation by Mrs. McKinney re. last year's funds, plans for raising this year's funds were discussed. The following ideas were suggested: (a) Asking for donations at this Convention; (b) Adding it to our budget. On motion of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Hyslop, it was agreed that this executive recommend to Convention that \$300.00 required for the Sunday School Educational Campaign be added to the budget.

The sale of bonds to procure Alberta's quota of the amount required to finance the World's Convention, was explained and discussed. Agreed, on motion, to recommend to Convention that the plan be adopted.

A lengthy discussion re. the Provincial Literature Depository resulted in the motion, that the Depository be discontinued. An amendment was proposed that the matter be left for further discussion by the Sub-Executive, and that they bring in a recommendation to this Convention. The amendment carried.

Adjournment on motion. Mrs. McKinney led in prayer.

M. L. MacPHERSON, Recording Secretary.

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#### **MINUTES OF CONVENTION**

##### **Wednesday Morning**

The eighteenth annual Convention of the Provincial W. C. T. U. met in Gaetz Memorial Church, Red Deer, October 1st, 1920.

A beautiful consecration service, led by Mrs. Hyslop, of Viking, opened the morning session.

The Convention was officially opened by the President, Mrs. McKinney.

The Crusade Psalm was read, and the Crusade Hymn sung.

At this time the Convention, as the first item of procedure, decided by a standing vote to place on record their sense of the deep loss which the temperance movement has sustained in the passing of our beloved Dominion President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, and that a copy of same be sent to the family. The following resolution was sent: "Resolved that we, the Alberta W. C. T. U., express our sincere sympathy to you and the other members of your family, in the irreparable loss of a dear mother and our much beloved leader."

Roll call of ex-officio members showed the following present:

Provincial Officers, six.

District Presidents, four.

Provincial Superintendents, fourteen.

Minutes of mid-year Sub-Executive were read and adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Gaetz; Finance, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. McArthur, Miss High, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Lovering, Mrs. Coutts; Plan of Work, Mrs. White, Vice-President, Convener, and the District Presidents; Resolutions, Mrs. T. T. McArthur, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hilliker, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Grevett; Press, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Lovering, Mrs. T. T. McArthur; Courtesies, Miss Ida Norton, Mrs. Grevett; Telegrams and Greetings, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Bruce.

On motion, these appointments were accepted.

On motion, Mrs. Cook was appointed time-keeper for the reception of District Presidents' and Provincial Superintendents' reports.

The following Superintendents gave their reports under the heading, "The Contribution of My Department to Present Day Educational Needs":

Evangelistic, Mrs. Reiber; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Sproule; Systematic Giving, Mrs. Bruce; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. C. Carr; Flower Mission and Relief, read by the Corresponding Secretary; Travellers' Aid, read by Mrs. Holman.

Following a discussion on the soap coupon collection for Travellers' Aid work, it was adopted, on motion, that the Provincial Superintendent, Mrs. Cunningham, write to the manager of the Royal Crown Soap Co. at Winnipeg, thanking him for the past favors, and respectfully requesting that these favors be continued, in view of the wonderful contribution that has been made to this department of our work by his company.

Mrs. MacPherson led in noon-tide prayer.

Consent was given to the reading of a resolution sent by Victoria Union.

On motion, it was agreed that this be given to the Resolutions Committee for their consideration.

Adjournment on motion.

#### Wednesday Afternoon

Devotional exercises. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult," was sung. Mrs. McKinney led in prayer.

Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted on motion.

"Points of Interest in Our Year's Work" was given by District Presidents:

Southern Alberta, Mrs. McIlvena; Edmonton, Mrs. Hyslop; Stettler, Mrs. Gaudin; Calgary, Mrs. White; Central Alberta, Mrs. Reiber. These reports were adopted on motion.

Provincial Officers' reports: Corresponding Secretary, given by Mrs. Knight, and adopted on motion; Treasurer, given by Mrs. Poole, and adopted on motion; Y. P. B., given by Mrs. Grevett, and adopted on motion.

The report of Sunday School work was given by Mrs. Nix, and adopted on motion.

A lengthy discussion and plans for this year's campaign followed.

Adjournment on motion.

At six p.m. a banquet was served by the local W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Gaetz, chairman, introduced the following speakers, who brought greetings:

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Revie; Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Eberle; Nazarene Church, Miss McRoberts; Mr. Youmans, read by Mr. Harris; Baptist Missionary Society, Mrs. Eberle; Presbyterian Missionary Society, Mrs. Revie; United Church Missionary Society, Mrs. Backus; Prohibition Association, Mr. Hull; School Teachers, Mr. Whitney; Press, Mr. Harris.

Reply to greetings—Mrs. C. Carr.

The evening session convened at 8:30 p.m., Mrs. White, Vice-President presiding.

Opening Hymn—"Joy to the World".

Prayer—Rev. T. M. Revie.

Piano duet—The Misses Harvey.

Address of welcome—Mayor Snell.

Greetings from the church—Rev. Mr. White Smith.

Response to greetings—Mrs. Cook.

Reading—Barry Backus.

Solo—Mr. Castle.

President's Annual Address—Mrs. McKinney.

A Sketch, based on the interdiction clause of the Liquor Control Act—Mrs. Cook, Mr. Hull, and Mrs. Knight.

Collection.

God Save the King.

### **Thursday Morning**

The Sub-Executive met at 9:00 a.m.

It was agreed on motion to recommend to this Convention that the four Provincial Officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer be billeted together at Provincial Conventions.

### **Literature Depository**

After careful consideration, it was agreed to recommend to Convention that the Literature Depository be discontinued. Adjourned.

**9:30 a.m.**

Devotional Exercises, conducted by Mrs. Gaudin, President Stettler District.

The minutes of Wednesday afternoon session were read and adopted on motion.

The minutes of Tuesday evening's executive meeting were read and adopted on motion.

Mr. Hull, General Secretary of the Alberta Prohibition Association, addressed the Convention on "The Present Situation in Alberta."

The L. T. L. report was given by Mrs. Martin, and adopted on motion.

Report of Credential Committee showed a total voting strength of 64. Roll call showed a voting strength of 63.

The following Tellers were appointed:

Distributing Tellers: Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Lovering, Mrs. Hilliker, Mrs. Pattullo.

Counting Tellers: Mrs. Yeats, Mrs. Holman, Miss McKinney, Miss Snyder.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President ..... Mrs. L. C. McKinney

Vice-President ..... Mrs. Wm. White

Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. J. F. Knight

Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. M. L. MacPherson

Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. I. Poole  
Y. P. B. Secretary .... Mrs. F. G. Grevett, 240-13th Ave.  
W., Calgary.

L. T. L. Secretary ..... Mrs. S. O. Lowther, Parkland  
Mr. Youmans greeted the Convention at this time.

Department Reports:—Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Archer; Lumber Camps and Mines, Mrs. Gaetz; L. W. R., Mrs. McElroy. These reports were adopted on motion.

Agreed, on motion, that the committee on Telegrams and Greetings send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Foran, of Okotoks.

On motion, Mrs. C. G. Craig and Mrs. Nellie L. McClung were elected Honorary Presidents.

Moved by Mrs. Hilliker and Mrs. McArthur, that a vote of thanks be given to the officers of the past year. This was received with a standing vote.

Adjournment on motion.

### **Thursday Afternoon**

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. White.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted on motion.

On motion of Mrs. Salt and Mrs. McElroy, a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Martin, retiring L. T. L. Secretary.

Departmental Reports under the heading "Our Contribution Through (a) The Spoken Word":

Social Hygiene—Mrs. Hilliker.

Medal Contest—Mrs. Armstrong.

S. T. I.—Mrs. Parke.

Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Rowe.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. Jones (read by the Corresponding Secretary).

Canadianization—Mrs. Ross (read by Mrs. Archer).

These reports were adopted on motion.

A very fine solo was rendered at this time by Mrs. McConnell, accompanied by Mrs. Knight.

Departmental Reports continued. "Our Contribution Through (b) "The Written Word":

W. R. Tidings—Mrs. Cook.

Fairs and Exhibits—Mrs. McKenzie (read by Mrs. Martin).

Literature Depository—Mrs. Freeze.

Press Work—Mrs. Carson.

Clip Sheet—Mrs. Sproule.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Clip Sheet be continued. Agreed that five issues be published, omitting the two holiday months.

The following judges were appointed to judge Fairs and Exhibits Posters: Mrs. Patullo, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Horsman.

Findings of Superintendents' Conference was given by Mrs. Rowe, convener.

On motion, it was agreed that these findings be printed in the Annual Report.

Agreed, on motion, that the "Standard of Efficiency" for Provincial Superintendents be adopted.

The Secretary read the following recommendation from the Sub-Executive: After careful consideration, it was agreed to recommend to Convention that the Literature Depository be discontinued." The recommendation was received on motion. After discussion, Mrs. Cook moved, and Mrs. Grevett seconded, that the recommendation of the Sub-Executive be adopted. The motion carried.

On motion of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. McArthur, a very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Freeze, Literature Depository Secretary.

Adjournment on motion.

### **Thursday Evening**

The evening session convened at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. McKinney presiding.

Hymn—"O God Our Help."

Prayer—Mrs. McKinney.

A three-act play, "Who Cares," by Red Deer ladies.

Organ solo—Mrs. Hamilton.

Reading—Mrs. Armstrong.

Solo—Miss Henn.

Collection.

Awards: The winners of the S. T. I. Essay Contest prizes were announced by Mrs. Parke, as follows:

Grades 5 and 6—John Page, 9634-103rd St., Edmonton.

Grades 7 and 8—Ruth Lyons, 11924-69th St., Edmonton.

Grades 9 and 10—Molly Marshall, Stettler.

Grades 11 and 12—Hazel McNab, Macleod.

The winners of the provincial awards in the Sunday School Northern Messenger examinations are:

Seniors—1, Leila Whitehorn, Donald; 2, Dorothy Niddrie, Edmonton; 3, Joseph Stonehocker, Lavoy.

Intermediate—1, H. Joy Russell, Red Deer; 2, David McKerricher, Calgary; 3, Pearl Lyster, Claresholm.

Junior—1, Daphne Maunsell, Red Deer; 2, Lilla May Malchow, Stavely; 3, Jimmie Grant Allan, Stavely.

Banners: The Local Union Banner was won by Clive Union. The District Banner was awarded to Central Alberta District.

Star Pins were awarded to Mrs. Dewar, of Calgary West End (who had secured 42 new members), and Mrs. Morrow, of Claresholm.

Life Members, 1929: Mrs. E. Boettger, Didsbury; Mrs. R. Oldham, Didsbury.

Life Members, 1930: Miss Cella Cressman, Didsbury; Mrs. C. Morehouse, Calgary East; Mrs. Wm. Moran, Okotoks; Mrs. W. Bateman, Okotoks; Mrs. T. T. Ridpath, Lethbridge Willard; Mrs. W. Salt, Calgary District; Mrs. L. A. Hooper, Jutland Union; Mrs. F. W. Locke, Nanton; Mrs. Thomas Darch, Claresholm; Mrs. N. B. Dexter, High River.

Youmans Members: Mrs. T. O. Thompson, Markerville; Mrs. Gilchrist, Markerville; Mrs. G. W. Flake, Markerville; Mrs. Walter Cole, Dickson; Mrs. J. L. Winchester, Daysland; Mrs. H. C. Lieberg, Rosalind; Mrs. W. R. Boulter, Rosalind; Mrs. C. R. Westgate, Eyremore; Mrs. Albert Genge, Brooks; Mrs. John North, Erskine.

Mrs. Grevett made a pleasing presentation of the Y. P. B. She exhorted the women to bestir themselves in the organization of Y. P. branches.

Announcements.

God Save the King.

#### **Friday Morning**

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Archer of Lamont Union.

The minutes of Thursday afternoon session were read and adopted on motion.

The following committee was appointed to dispose of literature in the Depository: Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Sibbald.

Agreed, on motion, that whatever amount is necessary to contribute to the world memorial of Mrs. Gordon Wright, be taken from our World's Missionary Fund.

Mrs. McKinney explained fully about the Bond Books to use used to help raise World's Convention funds. 68 books were disposed of.

The Plan of Work Committee's report was given by Mrs. White, and adopted on motion.

The Finance Committee's report was given by Mrs. Poole, and adopted on motion.

On motion, it was agreed that Unions who budget for one hundred members shall be considered paid up.

A beautiful memorial service was conducted by Miss Norton, of Red Deer. Hymn 481 was sung. Mrs. McPherson led in prayer. Psalm 37, verse 37, Psalm 161, verse 15, Ecclesiastics 7, verse 1, 1 Cor. 15, 51-58, were read. Special tribute was paid Mrs. Gordon Wright by Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Cassels by Mrs. S. Carson, and Dr. Lewis by Mrs. Fawdry. The service closed with Hymn 364 and benediction by the Provincial President.

Following are the names of those who were remembered: Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion President; Mrs. Cozens, Medicine Hat; Mrs. Parkins, Medicine Hat; Mr. McF. Evans, Medicine Hat; Mrs. A. C. Bryan, Calgary East End; Mrs. Barbara Cassels, Edmonton; Mrs. John Clark, Stettler; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Nanton; Mrs. G. Bryden, Calgary West End; Mrs. George Goldie, Willard, Lethbridge; Mrs. Burns, Didsbury; Mrs. Martin, Red Deer; Mrs. High, Red Deer; Mrs. M. McLeod, Calgary West End; Mr. W. L. Campbell, Viking; Mr. Brydges, Nanton; Dr. Lewis, Calgary.

#### Adjournment.

The Executive met at 1:30 p.m., and nominated the following as Superintendents of Departments:

Evangelistic—Mrs. H. H. Reiber, Didsbury.

Sunday School—Mrs. J. E. Nix, 10219-115th St., Edmonton.

S. T. I.—Mrs. N. O. Parke, Youngstown.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. A. O. Sproule, 10538-83rd Ave., Edmonton.

Social Hygiene—Mrs. H. M. Hilliker, Viking.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. A. E. Archer, Lamont.

Canadianization—Mrs. C. W. W. Ross, Lamont.

L. W. Ribboners—Mrs. M. McElroy, 326-3rd Ave. W., Calgary.

Flower Mission and Relief—Mrs. W. Worth, 527C, Maple Ave., Medicine Hat.

Travellers' Aid—Mrs. R. Cunningham, Didsbury.

Lord's Day Observance—Mrs. M. J. Denny, Consort.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. Bruce, 244-13th St. N., Lethbridge.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, R. R. 3, Ryley.

Medal Contest—Mrs. S. T. Armstrong, Nanton.

Press Work—Mrs. S. Carson, 1226-14th Ave. W., Calgary.

Fairs and Exhibits—Mrs. D. C. Carr, Okotoks.

Legislation and Petition—Mrs. W. M. Williamson, 317-1st St., Medicine Hat.

Lumber Camps and Mines—Mrs. F. W. Gaetz, Red Deer.

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. E. Bartlet, 16th Ave. and 7th St. W., Calgary.

White Ribbon Tidings—Mrs. A. E. Cook, 10206-114th St., Edmonton.

Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. P. J. Rowe, Beverly.

Chairman Resolutions—Mrs. T. T. McArthur, 412-7th St., Medicine Hat.

Chairman Plan of Work—Mrs. J. E. Lovering, 804-4th Ave. S., Lethbridge.

#### **Friday Afternoon**

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Elliot, Olds.

Minutes of morning session were read and adopted.

The report of the executive meeting was read and adopted.

Report of Legislation and Petition, Mrs. Williamson, Superintendent, read by the Corresponding Secretary and adopted on motion.

Agreed, on motion, that a resolution be sent to the Provincial Government urging that the amendment to the Mothers' Allowance Act, passed in 1926, be proclaimed in the near future.

Agreed, on motion, that greetings be sent from this Convention to the National Council of Women meeting at Niagara Falls, next week.

The decision of the judges in the Poster competition was given by Mrs. Patullo, convener: 1st prize, Helen Watson; 2nd prize, Edith Ash, both from Garneau School, Edmonton.

The following were nominated as delegates to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention meeting in Toronto, June, 1931: Mrs. Knight, Mrs. White, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Salt.

On motion of Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Gaudin, the matter of appointment was left with the mid-year sub-executive.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. McArthur, convener, and adopted on motion.

Agreed, on motion, that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Chandler, of Wetaskiwin, for auditing the W. C. T. U. books.

Agreed, on motion, that a letter of appreciation be sent to the S. T. I. Essay Contest judges, Dr. W. G. Carpenter, of Calgary, and Mrs. H. B. Hedley, of Edmonton.

An invitation for next Convention was received from Edmonton, and accepted on motion.

Agreed, on motion, to pay \$5.00 to the convention church janitor, Mr. Redmond.

The following committee was appointed to draft a form for District Corresponding Secretaries' reports: Mrs. White, Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Carson was appointed to ascertain where literature on the topical programs may be obtained.

The following were appointed on the Ruthenian Board: Mrs. Ross, convener, Rev. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Jas. McArthur, Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President.

Agreed, on motion, that letters of greeting be sent to Mrs. Ross, Lamont, Mrs. Dr. Lewis, of Calgary, and to the late Mrs. Cassels' sons.

Agreed to leave all unfinished business to the Post Executive.

On motion, a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Provincial Executive for their work during the past year.

Adjournment on motion. The White Ribbon Chain was formed and "Blest Be the Tie" sung. Mrs. McKinney led in prayer.

The Convention was declared closed by the President.

M. L. MacPHERSON, Recording Secretary.

#### POST EXECUTIVE 5:30 p.m., Saturday Afternoon

Present: Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Grevett, Mrs. Gaetz, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Reiber.

Estimates on printing stationery and report books were submitted by Mrs. Knight.

Agreed, on motion, that Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Grevett have oversight of stationery printing.

Agreed, on motion, that the printing of Report Books be given to the Claresholm Local Press.

Agreed, on motion, that the Corresponding Secretary compile the Report Book.

Agreed that we have 600 copies printed.

The following essay subjects, as suggested by Mrs. Parke, S. T. I. Superintendent, were accepted for this year:

Grades 11 and 12—"Why has alcoholic drink no place in our modern life?"

Grades 9 and 10—"The verdict of athletes regarding the use of alcohol and tobacco."

Grades 7 and 8—"Give five reasons why highways should be dry ways."

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MacPherson, in the eastern part, visited twenty-four places and secured 1391 names. Mrs. McAmmond, in the southern and south-eastern sections, secured 610 names from twelve points, and when we consider that much of her territory was rural, the result is most gratifying. Mrs. Grevett covered much of the territory in Central Alberta District, as well as Okotoks and High River in the Calgary, and addressed 32 meetings with a total attendance of 1220 and secured 1008 names. In the towns where the Unions undertook to organize their own work without the help of any outside worker we have a total of 2614 names, making in all 7539 names secured to our pledge.

On the whole, wherever the pledge was presented there was a willingness to sign, and in some cases real enthusiasm over the project. On the other hand, there are indications that we still have great need for intensive educational work among our adult population. Women refused to sign a pledge as they wanted to reserve the right to take wine socially if they so desired. Men in great numbers frankly stated that they were not total abstainers, as they occasionally took a glass of beer, but they would gladly sign a petition to close the beer parlors. Much as one might question the consistency of this attitude, one must recognize the facts as they are—and the facts are such as can be overcome only by a continued educational effort, and since that is among adults who are already committed to a certain course of action, it may not be attended by very great results unless one can emphasize the moral obligation involved and lead the individual to see that for the sake of others abstinence is the only rule of conduct consistent with Christian ethics.

The whole situation opens up a large question and leads us to realize that one of the strongest bulwarks of the drink traffic is the custom of social drinking, and while this is possibly more general among men than women, yet it is to the womanhood of our land we must look to stem the tide that threatens to overwhelm us. Canada as a young nation must stand on her own dignity and establish customs that are in keeping with her own requirements if we are to take the place in the world we are intended to occupy. Instead of that, we are in danger of adopting from those who come to us from other lands customs that, to say the least, were fastened upon those countries at a time when people were ignorant of the real nature of alcohol and when the demands of civilization were by no means as exacting as they are at the present time, but now with the fuller light of scientific truth and in this high-powered age, have no place in the social life of this young nation. How can we better meet the need of the hour than by entering upon an intensive campaign for new members, enlisting the sympathy of every possible woman of whatever race or creed who will join with us in this great effort to save Canada from a social custom that is striking at the very foundations of our home and national life. Women there are aplenty who will join us if given

the opportunity. Will we not enter heartily into the effort and take for our slogan this year "every one win one," and see what may be accomplished for God and Canada.

#### **Sunday School Educational Campaign**

Two years ago our National W. C. T. U., in conjunction with Mr. Frederic Dougall, of the Montreal Witness, launched a temperance educational campaign through the Sunday Schools, using the Northern Messenger as the publication through which the lessons were presented. This met with such a hearty response that at the National Convention of 1929 it was decided to follow up this campaign with a five years' course to be sponsored and financed wholly by the W. C. T. U. I shall not anticipate the report of our Superintendent of Sunday School Work by telling you just how much of a success this campaign has been in our own province, as this is part of her story, but I do want to pay tribute at this time to the faithful and efficient service rendered by the Provincial and District Superintendents of this department, who by their untiring efforts made the campaign the success that it was. We are pleased to be able to announce that this year we are working in co-operation with the Religious Education Council of Canada, which means that the various church denominations, through their Religious Education departments, are recommending and printing in their S. S. periodicals a uniform series of Temperance Lessons.

You will notice that the difficulties encountered by our local workers last year have been largely overcome in this year's plan. The course begins in October and consists of only six lessons, so will be well out of the way before Christmas. The lessons are graded carefully to meet the needs of the different groups, and the examinations will be short enough to make it possible for all to enter. The details of the plan will be discussed in Convention, but we urge upon everyone present the importance of the work and the necessity for beginning at once to see that it is made an overwhelming success this year. Perhaps in no other country is there such a spirit on the part of the churches to see that adequate instruction in Scientific Temperance is given to all their S. S. children, and we would indeed be recreant did we not appreciate the situation and give all possible encouragement and help to local schools in carrying out the program.

#### **Scientific Temperance Education**

Let not anyone think that our Sunday School work takes the place of Scientific Temperance teaching in our public schools, as it is not intended to do so. The public schools reach children that will not be touched by any Sunday School, as all the children of all the people are there. We must remember in this as in all children's work that there is a time element in teaching truth. The boys and girls of today will be the citizens of tomorrow, and we need to spare no pains to reach them with sci-

tific truth now, before their minds become filled with the ideas that will surround them when they go out into the world. The children of today are our responsibility now, and it is ours to prosecute this work with all the vigor possible. Our essay contest work is not intended to take the place of regular scientific temperance teaching in the public school grades, but it is intended to encourage and stimulate such teaching and to encourage, also, some interest in the subject in the High School grades where, unfortunately, at present it is not on the curriculum.

It seems fitting that we should make some special mention of this department in this year which marks the centennial of the birth of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, who was the founder of the department and the great champion of Scientific Temperance Teaching in the public school. The story of her life work is of thrilling interest. While helping to direct the reading of her son, who was a student in chemistry at the Boston Institute of Technology, Mrs. Hunt came upon some books that gave scientific support for the Total Abstinence her father had taught her in childhood, and at once she was fired with zeal and enthusiasm that this teaching should be given to the boys and girls of the public schools, for how could alcoholized brains meet the demands of life and fit these young people for hastening the coming of the kingdom of Christ on earth? Accordingly, she undertook her self-imposed task, using the machinery of the W. C. T. U. as a medium through which she could reach the public with her message and legislatures with her demands, a task which at the beginning seemed impossible, and which would have been impossible to anyone with less than her powers of logic and persistency and without her conviction that God had called her to do this work. As it was, it took forty years to accomplish the task, beginning with Vermont in 1882 and ending with Georgia in 1902, when a law requiring the teaching of scientific temperance in the schools was on the statute books of every State in the United States, but never did the faith or courage of that great warrior show signs of weakening.

To meet the demands of the laws that were enacted text books had to be published, and few can realize the debt that the modern world owes to this great pioneer for her insistence on certain principles. In spite of opposition, she insisted, first, that the teachings concerning alcohol should deal not with its excessive use but with moderate doses, as therein lay its chief danger. Second, the truth should be in line with the latest findings of science, and, third, that every statement made should be accurate and bear the mark of unquestioned authority, and thus be impervious to attack by those who might oppose her. Thus the foundation was laid for a system of teaching that with slight variations is being adopted by most of the nations of the world today.

All through the years text books have periodically been revised, not only to keep in line with the latest findings

of science, but to meet the demands of the hour as regards the method of presenting truth, so that our women may be reasonably assured that any plan approved by our organization is up to date in both these particulars.

In addition to supervising text books and securing the enactment of laws making Scientific Temperance a compulsory subject in the public schools, the W. C. T. U. has for some years sponsored a series of Essay Contests in order to stimulate interest among both pupils and teachers, and while a report of the work done in our own province will be given by the superintendent of this department, yet we bespeak your active co-operation that more and more our pupils may be encouraged to enter the competition.

It is most encouraging to note the growth of the idea that since the State is making such a large investment in the life of every child, it therefore follows that the State has a right to expect some returns from the life of every citizen, and to this end can afford to follow no other course of action than in self-defence to safeguard every child by teaching him the scientific truth regarding the physical and moral effect of this great racial poison, alcohol. We believe the time has come when the Government should make provision in our Normal Schools for special instruction in this branch of study, so that every teacher going out will know how to present the subject in an effective way.

Recently Dr. Courtnay Weeks, of England, in summing up the case against alcohol as presented before the Royal Commission on Licensing, said: "The whole question is of such far-reaching national importance that every child in every school ought to be put in possession of the main facts concerning the action of alcohol, so that at the proper time each individual may bring the subject to the bar of an educated judgment."

The need for such education in our own land is emphasized when we remember that, according to a report in the Union Signal of July 5, 1930, the International Wine Office in Europe is at the present time preparing a pamphlet under the title, "The Truth About Wine," designed to be distributed in the schools of as many wine-producing countries as possible, so that the school children may be taught the beneficial (?) effects of using wine.

#### **Our Young People's Branch**

And just here let me enter a plea for our L. T. L. and Young People's Branches. Granted that we do our part in giving scientific information to our children, we must still face the fact that never was there a time when our young people have been subjected to such pressure from without, and never has it been harder for them to stand true to principle. For this reason we need to fortify them not only with scientific truth but with a definite conviction—an attitude of opposition to the drink habit and the liquor traffic.

In support of this theory let me quote Fr. B. Dobie, teacher in the training school in Essen, Germany: "Important as is a psychologically and methodically correct educational treatment of the alcohol question in winning the enthusiasm of the young for abstinence, it is not enough to hold them permanent and steadfast in it . . . Explain, that knowledge is nothing unless it leads to corresponding conduct such as renouncing alcohol from now on. When the youth has reached this resolution, he manifests it, after a little consideration, by his signature by which he pledges his word of honor to be an abstainer . . . The written promise is recommended as especially important and necessary, as many will then keep it permanently who would give up a voluntary agreement.

Then the young person must unite with a society of like-minded associates. To stand alone is hard, but, united, it is not only easy but an adventurous enterprise to set one's self in opposition to an evil, to order one's own way of living and battle for a high purpose.

The teacher who leads his pupil, wherever possible, to abstinence through personal idealism, has not only done the youth a valuable service, but has also enlisted his powers in overcoming our worst social and national evil—alcoholism."

#### Legislation

It is with deep regret that we record defeat in two Provinces during the year, as Nova Scotia in October, 1929, and New Brunswick in June, 1930. returned Governments committed to the system of Government Control, thus leaving only the little Province of Prince Edward Island still under prohibition. But the difficulty of enforcing the law on the Atlantic seaboard, where such wholesale operations of smuggling into the United States was carried on, seems to have discouraged a certain proportion of the electorate, and the friends of prohibition were not able to hold the ground.

The one outstanding piece of legislation passed by the last Federal Parliament, so far as it directly affects our organization, was that which prohibits clearance papers to vessels carrying liquor cargoes to the United States. When the matter was before the House last year, we sent a resolution in the name of the Provincial W. C. T. U. to the Prime Minister, urging immediate action. While immediate action was not taken, yet an encouraging feature is that there developed such a positive sentiment all over Canada in favor of such action that the Government was impelled to grant the legislation, which passed without opposition from any section of the House save as a limited number of individuals voiced their personal disapproval. But no party as such offered opposition. However, in following the records of the year, we are convinced that we are continuing to send to the United States something that is far more dangerous than even our alcohol, and

something that cannot be prevented by legislation. I refer to our ideas, or propaganda, if you will, regarding our system of Government sale. The people of the United States are being led to believe that we have found a solution of the drink evil, that we have overcome the bootlegger, that crime is decreasing, that encouraging the use of beer makes for sobriety, that Canada has succeeded in eliminating private profits in the sale of liquor—in short, that the situation is highly satisfactory so far as the sale of liquor is concerned. But the truth is that none of these claims are in accordance with the facts, and our beloved Canada is fact becoming an alcoholized nation. There is such sameness in conditions in all the provinces that it matters not from which we get our information, and to quote figures savors of deadly monotony, yet quote figures we must, for we need to keep the actual conditions before the mind of the people lest we lull ourselves into a false sense of security and also because when no protest is offered we are interpreted as being quite satisfied with things as they are. What are some of the facts?

If we look at Dominion Government figures, we find that in 1927 Canada manufactured 64,000,000 gallons of alcoholic liquor, and in 1929 the amount had risen to 85,000,000 gallons. In 1927 the imports exceeded exports by a little more than a million dollars, but in 1929 the imports exceeded exports by more than eleven million dollars. The sale of whiskey, instead of being retarded by the popularizing of beer and wine, has increased more than 60 per cent in two years.

Shall we listen to Hon. E. C. Drury in his statement before the Judiciary Committee in Washington last April. He says the total drink bill for Canada through legal channels for the year 1928-29 was \$92,619,602.84. In Ontario the amount spent in 1928-29, the first full year under Government Control, was \$48,995,591.00; last year it had risen to \$55,360,569.91. Permits issued in 1927 numbered 220,000, while in two years this had risen to 416,000, an average of one liquor permit for every two families. He sums up by saying: Crime is increasing, drunkenness is increasing, violations of liquor laws are increasing, motor accidents are increasing, industrial accidents are increasing. Whatever the solution of the drink problem may be, it is not Government Control.

In our own Province there are 503 places where alcoholic liquor is legally sold. In 1929 we issued 43,343 general permits, 192,871 single purchase permits, 1,115 banquet permits, and had on our Interdict list 1,212 names, while Alberta is rated as standing second among the Provinces of Canada in its consumption of alcoholic liquor per capita.

But why continue the recital of these sordid facts, which all point in the same direction and indicate that Liquor Control in Canada is a huge success from the standpoint of those who are deriving a profit from the sale of liquor and those who wish unlimited facilities for pro-

curing and consuming it, but from the standpoint of those who wish to remedy the evils of alcoholism it is a dismal failure.

#### Unemployment

The figures just quoted are staggering, particularly in these days of financial depression and widespread unemployment. Viewed from the standpoint of wastage alone, it would be interesting to estimate the number of families that might be kept in comparative comfort if the money spent in drink were used for food and clothing, and how many unattached men might be kept out of the bread line. But there is another view that seems to escape the notice of the average citizen, and one which our financiers are slow to recognize. Prof. Irving Fisher says that he cannot find one economist in the United States who is willing to oppose Prohibition on economic grounds, and he further states that in his opinion Prohibition has added to the prosperity of the United States during the ten years of its existence an amount not less than fifteen billion dollars, while Sir Josiah Stamp, of England, one of the most outstanding and yet one of the most conservative statisticians, says that Irving Fisher's statement is very difficult to disprove. He further states that if England's drink bill were transferred to expenditure for food, clothing, permanent assets of the home and similar objects, it would create for British industry a customer spending from one hundred to one hundred and eighty million pounds annually.

Samuel Crowther, in an article in the January number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, asserts that in the very nature of things the money spent by the wife in ordinary household necessities has more than double the value of that spent by the husband in drink. That is, altogether aside from the disastrous effects of the drink upon the victim personally, the money thus spent is largely removed from circulation, while that spent for boots, clothing, furniture, etc., is immediately returned to lines of production, thus stimulating trade and providing for further employment, a principle that is accepted by our own financiers, as witness debates in our special session of Parliament just closed.

The following business men in the North of England have signed and published in the "Manchester Guardian" an important document in reference to "Drink and Unemployment": G. F. Armitage, W. Armitage, C. D. Britten, John Compton, A. Dearnaley, T. L. Gerrard, Ernest Green, T. S. Howarth, E. D. Padfield, J. C. B. Percy, Hans Renold, A. P. Rickard, J. L. Tattersall, and J. Mathewson Watson, in which they state:—

"Returns published by the Board of Trade and the Ministry of Agriculture indicate that for every £1,000,000 output only 542 workers are required in malting and brewing, while fewer are required in distilling. The same output

in the undermentioned industries involves the employment of workers in the number indicated: Shipbuilding, 7044; textiles (calcio, cloths, woollens) 6622; hosiery, 6302; boots and shoes, 5884; railways, 5791; coal getting, 5044; iron, steel, cutlery, etc., 5593; furniture, etc., 5099; house-building, 4885; bread, fruit, milk, meat, vegetables, 4881—an average of 5714 persons, or more than ten times as many as in malting and brewing. On the basis of the official figures quoted above, 156,205 persons were employed in the production and sale of alcoholic liquors for 1928-39. If the amount (£288,200,000) had been spent equally in the above-mentioned industries (instead of in alcoholic liquors), 1,662,914 persons would have been absorbed in such industries. In that event, there would be no unemployment problem. The nation simply cannot afford such wasteful expenditure."—*Grit*, Oct. 3, 1929.

Our own Prohibition Association, acting on this assumption, is offering a solution for at least part of our unemployment problem, urging that if the \$15,000,000.00 spent in Alberta on drink during the year 1929 had been diverted into ordinary channels of trade it would speed up business and give employment to thousands of men in this province alone. Suiting the action to the argument, they have initiated a petition to be circulated under the Direct Legislation act looking forward to the abolition of the beer rooms. While this will by no means cure all our ills or stop entirely the sale of drink, as the vendor's stores would still be open, yet it would stop at least one prolific source of development of new drinkers and would without any question divert a great percentage of the wastage into ordinary channels of trade. We trust this enterprise will have the hearty support of our women everywhere, as only in this way can the project be successfully carried on.

#### **Prohibition in the United States**

Without any doubt Prohibition in the United States is passing through a very critical stage, for never have its opponents been more bitter or more aggressive than at the present time, but it is well for us to remember that conditions are not what some sections of the press would have us believe. While there are without any doubt many evils arising from the inadequate enforcement of law, yet many of these evils have their roots elsewhere than in the Prohibition Law, and many of them existed in a more acute form under the old license system, but people are prone to forget. We are interested not merely because we happen to be a near neighbor, but because the Prohibitionists of the United States are fighting the battle for the whole world, and are fighting not only the opponents who live within their own borders but the liquor forces of the whole world, or perhaps we might more properly say the organized liquor forces of Europe.

In spite of what may be said to the contrary, the following facts gathered by the Department of Commerce are interesting and instructive:

The national income has increased nearly five times faster than population.

Production and consumption has increased three times faster.

The number of new and better homes has increased 3,500,000, although the number of families has increased only 2,500,000.

During these dry years more than 9,000,000 homes have been equipped with electricity; 6,000,000 additional telephones have been installed; 7,000,000 more radio sets have been set up, and there are 15,000,000 more automobiles in use. Money spent for hooch won't buy home necessities and comforts.

The number of children in high schools has increased more than eight times as fast as population "since daddy laid off of the booze."

Our system is being lauded by the opponents of Prohibition as a desirable solution of their problems, so if we can supply our friends over there with facts regarding Government Sale as we have it, we will be doing good service.

#### **The World Situation**

If we take a world view of the situation, we find that in practically every country the tide of sentiment against the Drink Evil is steadily rising, and those who are alive to the situation are pressing the battle for education and total abstinence more vigorously than ever before, with varying degrees of success, for the world is slowly awakening to the fact that beverage alcohol is the enemy of national life and must therefore be eliminated. In all of the Scandinavian countries, in Germany, in Czecho-Slovakia, in Switzerland, and even in Belgium, as well as in our own British Isles, the Temperance forces are aggressive and are making considerable headway.

But a world view brings us also face to face with the fact that in our efforts to overthrow Drink we are indeed "combating mighty and relentless forces," for the wine interests of Europe are definitely organized in fourteen nations, with almost unlimited financial backing, and with headquarters in Paris. They are known as The International Wine Office, and work in co-operation with the International Association against Prohibition, and both are avowedly opposed to total abstinence from any kind of alcoholic drink and to any restrictions of the Trade, no matter in what country and no matter how insignificant that restriction may seem to be, and especially have they set themselves to combat Prohibition in the United States.

In face of all the forces ranged against us, we might well tremble and lose courage did we not know that God is with us and that "Nothing is so powerful as an idea whose time has come." But with that confidence we accept the situation as a challenge and go forward ready to throw ourselves into the fight with all the energy we possess,

knowing that victory is ours, and we pledge ourselves by our faithful efforts to hasten the day of its coming.

But never was there a time, dear sisters, when we had greater need to remember the resolution written by Miss Willard and adopted by that first W. C. T. U. Convention many years ago: "That, recognizing that fact that our cause is, and will be, combatted by mighty, determined and relentless forces, we will, trusting in Him who is the Prince of Peace, meet argument with argument, misjudgment with patience, denunciation with kindness, and all our difficulties and dangers with prayer."

#### **Peace**

Among the important gatherings of the year perhaps none exceeded in importance or significance the Disarmament Conference held in London. While the immediate results were somewhat disappointing, and while there were unmistakable evidences that there still exist suspicion and distrust among the great Powers, yet the fact that representatives of five great nations could come together and openly discuss matters of such vital importance from such varied and almost irreconcilable viewpoints, was in itself an indication that a new day is dawning in diplomatic circles. Let us continue our efforts, in season and out of season, to develop the "Peace" mind in our own people.

A significant incident in connection with the Conference was the deputation of Japanese women who travelled all the way to London bearing a petition signed by 180,000 Japanese women, and which was presented to Premier McDonald at St. James Palace. This action of the Japanese women inspired the Women's Peace organizations of other nations, so that when they reached London they were joined by representatives of the United States, France and Great Britain, all of whom were received at the same time, the morning of February 6.

#### **Women As Persons**

So many months have elapsed since the decision of the Privy Council on the now famous "Persons" case was announced, that we almost hesitate to mention it here, and yet since the announcement was made after our last Convention, we cannot forbear a brief reference. Alberta and Alberta women have been introduced to the women of the world, and while the woman's movement in all lands has been stimulated by our victory, yet Canadian Womanhood specially rejoices that by this dignified and peaceful procedure women have at least been recognized as "Persons" by the highest court of the realm. Already we have one woman senator in the person of Mrs. Carine Wilson, of Ottawa, and to her we offer congratulations and extend best wishes for a long and useful career.

We also wish to record our appreciation of the fact that our own Hon. Irene Parlby was appointed one of the Canadian delegates to the League of Nations now in session at

Geneva, the first time that a Canadian woman has been honored by being named as a full delegate.

#### In Memoriam

The one shadow that is cast over our annual gatherings is the fact that each year we miss the faces of those we have learned to love and think of them now as those who have finished their work here and been promoted to higher service. But this year not only our own Province, but all of Canada, is mourning the loss sustained in the home-going of our beloved President, Mrs. Gordon Wright, for in the midst of her strenuous life, without a moment's warning, on June 25th, she was not, for God took her. For twenty-five years Mrs. Wright had been National President, giving leadership fearless and efficient. Truly a mighty leader has fallen. We pay loving tribute to one whom we cherished not only as a leader but as a friend. Perhaps Mrs. Wright's most outstanding characteristic was her devotion—devotion to her God, her family, her friends, and to the cause of humanity. Miss Gordon, President of the World's W. C. T. U., said of her: "Mrs. Wright will be sorely missed in Canada and in the councils of the World's W. C. T. U. She was happily looking forward to our triennial convention in Toronto in June of 1931. Her attractive personality, her ability as a pleader for the home, her eloquent and cogent defiance of the liquor traffic, made her an outstanding figure in our ranks and in the temperance world. The remarkable, unsparing service rendered by Mrs. Wright is an enviable record that forever will bless the world. As a citizen of heaven she lives forevermore."

And we would add that though she has gone from us she still speaks to us, beckoning us on to higher adventure and fuller life.

#### Personal

Immediately after our Convention of 1929 I went to Kalispel, Montana, and Cando, North Dakota, to attend their State Conventions, and enjoyed meeting with our sisters across the border, some of whom had been friends of former years. In November it was my pleasure to attend the Anniversary Convention of the Province of Saskatchewan at Regina and bring greetings from our own Province, holding meetings in connection with our pledge signing campaign at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat en route. In May I attended all five District Conventions, and in July I visited Carmangay, where a new Union was organized. The balance of the work was done by correspondence, of which there has been a generous share, though no account has been kept of the number of letters written.

I trust that the need of the hour has so impressed itself upon each one present that we will go out determined to give ourselves wholeheartedly to the work that calls so insistently to us. We hope this Convention will accomplish two things—the planning of a definite membership

campaign and the re-awakening of interest in our department work—Local, District and Provincial. To this end we have arranged for Superintendents' Conferences which are intended to be of real value to all who can take advantage of them. Our ambition is to have within our ranks every woman who sympathizes with our cause and to so plan our work that no woman will be over-burdened but all will be given something to do that she can do. This may be realized if everyone will gladly say, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

Let us have intelligence to make the machinery of our organization efficient, love to keep the machinery running smoothly, and enthusiasm to keep the machinery moving even when obstacles are in the way or indifference threatens to clog the wheels.

LOUISE C. MCKINNEY.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Budget is paid on last year's membership.  
The Dues are paid for this year's members.

### BUDGET

Ukrainian Worker .....	\$ 900.00
Organization .....	200.00
Printing .....	450.00
Postage, Money Orders, Exchange, etc. ....	30.00
Mid-year Executive .....	125.00
Dist. Pres. to Mid-year Executive .....	100.00
Northern Messenger Prizes .....	40.00
National Educational Campaign .....	300.00
General Expenses .....	25.00
Dominion Budget .....	270.00
W. R. T. Page .....	100.00
Convention Expenses .....	250.00
Essay Prizes .....	30.00
Affiliation Fees .....	10.00
National Convention .....	100.00
Compiling Report Book .....	25.00
Postage on Reports .....	20.00
Total .....	\$2975.00
Assets--1100 Members .....	440.00
Less Dominion Dues .....	110.00
	\$ 330.00
	\$2645.00

The allocation is \$2.25 per capita.

MARY POOLE, Convener.

The members of Finance Committee are: Mesdames Poole, Carr, Lovering, James McArthur, Coutts, and Miss High.

# CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Name of Union—	Active Members	Members	Honorary Members	Lost by Removal	Lost by Death	Meetings Regular	Executive Meetings	Meetings Special	Depts.	Fees	Budget	Money Raised
Lethbridge Central .....	28				2	10	3	2	9	Yes	\$204.95	
Lethbridge Willard .....	22				1	10	2	2	8	Yes	159.53	
Medicine Hat .....	26				1	10	2	1	7	Yes	123.80	
Macleod .....	19				1	10	1	1	6	No	83.24	
Banff .....	10				6	7	1	2	5	Yes	32.30	
Calgary Central .....	20				6	6	3	15	3	Yes	82.00	
Calgary West End .....	152	5	11	15	9	10	3	15	12	Yes	462.91	
Calgary East End .....	25	4	7	3	1	10	1	1	2	17	Yes	118.36
Calgary North Hill .....	19	1			1					Yes	65.50	
Calgary Hillhurst .....	52				8	3	7	7	3	Yes	207.46	
Cayley .....	13	4	1			6	1	2	2	Yes	40.00	
Clareholm "Y" .....	73	5	14	6	1	11	2	2	8	Yes	465.44	
Clareholm "Y" .....	19	5	6	6	10	2	2	2		Yes	47.34	
Grainum .....	16				6	8	2	2		Yes	119.59	
High River .....	20				2	1	10	2	1	17	Yes	255.10
Nanton .....	50				12	3	2	10	4	1	Yes	70.00
Parkland .....	15				2	2	2	8	1	9	Yes	81.80
Okotoks .....	29	3			2			11		7	Yes	
Carmangay (new) .....	10				1			2		Yes		
Bruce .....	12				5	1		10		1	6	33.70
Edmonton Central .....	54	33	3	1				10	2	13	Yes	331.88
Edmonton Victoria .....	80	94	7	3				9	2	7	No	266.25

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Booker T. Washington	12	1	2	4	8	1	2	6	Yes
Greenshields	9	3	2	1	8	1	1	No	48.50
Lemont	35	21	6	12	1	1	16	Yes	28.15
Lavoy	10	10	2	12	1	1	8	Yes	178.96
Mannville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.14
Ryley	8	2	4	1	5	1	2	7	Yes
Vermilion	18	2	4	3	1	10	10	Yes	8.30
Viking	18	2	4	3	1	10	10	Yes	65.60
Wainwright	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.01
Youngstown	13	3	3	3	3	10	12	10	Yes
Clive	22	12	4	4	11	11	1	7	Yes
Consort	11	1	5	5	9	2	2	3	Yes
Donaldia	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.20
Red Willow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.75
Steptoe	31	31	9	8	2	4	4	6	Yes
Bawlf	31	3	3	3	12	3	4	4	Yes
Didsbury	38	29	5	3	11	8	3	10	Yes
Didsbury "Y"	.....	.....	.....	1	10	7	3	8	Yes
Innisfail	31	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00
Jutland	.....	9	.....	.....	12	1	5	Yes	122.61
Leslieville	15	.....	1	4	4	5	5	Yes	182.73
Olds	27	7	12	1	12	2	2	5	Yes
Red Deer	29	5	2	3	1	11	1	13	Yes
Sedgewick	5	9	9	9	5	5	5	Yes	148.24
Wetaskiwin	14	1	1	1	9	9	7	7	Yes

Total number of Unions reporting, 40. Of this number 25 have met their Budget. Number of Active Members, 1148; Honorary Members, 141. Regular meetings held, 356. Decrease in membership, 236. Total amount of money raised, \$5193.10.

The general concensus of opinion is that the most effective work done by the Unions was in the Sunday Schools through the Northern Messenger Contest.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF UNIONS, 1930

## Southern District

Union—		Budget	Cash	Dues	W. R. T.	Willard Memorial
Lethbridge Central .....	Paid up	\$68.00	\$	\$16.00	\$ 2.00	
Lethbridge Willard .....	Paid up	63.90	9.20		2.00	
Macleod .....	Paid up	36.00	7.60		2.00	
Medicine Hat .....		35.00	10.80			3.25

## Calgary District

Calgary Central .....		40.00	8.00	10.00	
Calgary East End .....	Paid up	35.00	12.40		
Calgary Hillhurst .....		67.00	18.00	7.00	5.00
Calgary North Hill .....	Paid up	35.70	14.80		
Calgary West End .....		100.00	54.80	68.50	5.00
Cayley .....	Paid up	25.00	5.20	6.50	
Claresholm .....	Paid up	180.00	27.20	42.00	6.75
Granum .....	Paid up	34.00	6.40	8.00	
High River .....		25.00	8.00	8.50	
Nanton .....	Paid up	107.00	20.00	5.50	3.25
Okotoks .....	Paid up	56.00	12.80	15.50	
Parkland .....	Paid up	34.00	6.40	8.00	2.20
Carmangay .....			4.00		

## Stettler District

Clive .....		2.60	8.80		1.50
Consort .....	Paid up	28.00	4.40		1.30
Donalda .....		5.15	5.20		
Red Willow (disbanded)		13.15			
Stettler .....		42.00	13.20	16.50	4.00

## Central District

Bawlf .....	Paid up	68.00	12.40	23.50	2.00
Didsbury .....	Paid up	80.00	16.00	19.00	2.75
Innisfail (disbanded) ...		9.50	3.20		
Jutland .....	Paid up	25.00	3.60		
Leslieville .....			4.80		
Olds .....	Paid up	58.00	13.60	17.00	
Red Deer .....	Paid up	68.00	10.00	15.00	2.00
Sedgewick .....		3.75	2.00		
Wetaskiwin .....	Paid up	30.00	6.00		2.00

**Edmonton District**

Union		Budget	Cash Dues	W. R. T.	Willard Memorial
Bruce .....		22.80	3.20	2.50	
Edmonton Central .....	Paid up	174.00	21.60		
Edmonton Victoria .....		95.00	20.80	28.00	5.00
Ed., E. T. Washington....		10.00	6.40		
Greenshields .....		5.10			
Lamont .....	Paid up	107.13	14.00	11.50	
Lavoy .....	Paid up	40.00	4.00		
Ryley .....				4.00	
Vermilion .....	Paid up	39.00			2.00
Viking .....	Paid up	42.00	8.00		2.00
Wainwright .....			2.80		

**Hanna District**

*Youngstwn .....		7.60
*Paid \$8.40 for last year's dues.		

**L. T. L's**

Parkland .....	10.00	1.44	.70
High River .....	5.00	1.00	
B. T. Washington .....		1.20	
Calgary East End .....		.68	
Lacombe .....	4.00	.80	
Queen Alexandra .....		.64	
Richie .....		.56	

**Y's**

Claresholm .....	19.00	5.00
Didsbury .....		8.80

MARY POOLE, Provincial Treasurer.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1930

## RECEIPTS

**Budget:**

Union .....	\$1909.78
"Y's" .....	19.00
L. T. L.'s .....	19.00
	<b>\$1947.78</b>

**Dues:**

Unions .....	417.20
"Y's" .....	13.80
L. T. L.'s .....	6.32
	<b>437.32</b>

**Willard Memorial:**

Unions .....	56.10
L. T. L.'s .....	.70
	<b>56.80</b>

**Donations:**

For Clip Sheets .....	15.00
For Ukrainian Board .....	10.00
National Education Campaign .....	60.75

N. B.—As \$2.00 came in since books closed,  
this just leaves \$15.25 from Provincial  
Treasury.

Calgary District, Life Membership .....	25.00
Pledge-signing Campaign .....	33.80

The rest of the receipts were applied on  
Budget.

Younmans Dues .....	10.00
Last year's dues .....	8.40
Life Membership Pins .....	28.00
Sale of Enrolment Sheets .....	.20

Total Receipts .....	<b>\$2633.00</b>
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## DISBURSEMENTS

**Printing:**

Claresholm Local Press for Report Books .....	\$360.00
Litho-Print for Envelopes and Stationery .....	63.14
Litho-Print for Enrolment Forms.....	17.34
Pioneer Press for Clip Sheets .....	60.75
N. Lopushinsky for 7½ months .....	750.00
N. Lopushinsky for Expenses .....	20.00
Pledge-signing Campaign, since Convention Statement .....	493.35
The total cost of this campaign to the Provincial Treasury was \$611.50.	
Compiling Report Book .....	25.00
Postage, Revenue Stamps, and Post Cards .....	10.30
Exchange and Money Orders .....	10.54
Poster Prize (donation marked in Convention Statement) .....	2.00
Mid-year Executive .....	<b>124.00</b>

Northern Messenger Prizes .....	49.00
Life Membership Pins .....	42.00
Youmans W. R. T. ....	5.00
National Education Campaign (since Convention Statement) .....	78.00
The total amount was \$300.00; \$15.25 from Provincial Treasury.	
Advts. in Ukrainian newspaper (3) .....	4.50
Mrs. Gaudin for phone messages .....	3.00
Corresponding Secretary for Postage .....	9.66
Mrs. Worth, Superintendent, for Postage .....	1.00
General Expenses:	
2 Floral Wreaths .....	8.50
Photo Engraving for Report Book....	2.63
Extra on Mrs. McElroy's Honor Roll	1.00
Ukrainian Board, two meetings .....	6.00
Overdraft at Bank .....	.50
	18.63
	\$2147.28

#### STATEMENT

Total Receipts:	
Oct. 22, 1929—Cash on hand .....	\$1170.79
Year's Receipts .....	2633.05
Interest .....	10.79
Total Disbursements .....	\$3814.63
	2147.28
Supt. 19, 1930, Balance on hand .....	\$1667.35

MARY POOLE, Provincial Treasurer.

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#### CONVENTION STATEMENT, 1930

##### RECEIPTS

Edmonton Victoria, Budget .....	\$ 45.00
Clive, Budget .....	8.43
Donaldda, Budget .....	10.43
Stettler, Budget .....	5.00
Calgary East End, Budget .....	23.90
Nanton, Budget .....	5.00
Lamont, Budget .....	5.00
Ryley, Budget .....	3.20
Ryley, Provincial Dues .....	2.80
Red Deer, Provincial Dues .....	2.00
Lethbridge Central, Provincial Dues .....	11.60
Victoria, Provincial Dues .....	12.00
Claresholm, Provincial Dues .....	3.60
Claresholm "Y," Provincial Dues .....	1.80
Lethbridge Willard L. T. L., Provincial Dues .....	1.00
Islay, balance on hand .....	2.60
Donations:	
Clip Sheets .....	3.75
National Education Campaign .....	2.00

Evening Entertainments .....	45.40
Life Mem. Pin .....	4.00
Total Receipts .....	198.51

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Officers' Expenses .....	\$ 78.00
Superintendents' Expenses .....	154.45
<b>Printing:</b>	
Wetaskiwin Times, Financial State- ments .....	6.82
Claresholm Local Press, Letter Heads .....	5.50
Claresholm Local Press, Topical Pro- grams .....	6.50
Claresholm Local Press, Convention Programs .....	22.50     41.32
<b>National Treasurer:</b>	
Dues, Unions .....	108.60
Dues, L. T. L.'s .....	1.83
Dues, "Y's" .....	3.90     114.33
Dominion Budget .....	265.00
Willard Memorial .....	37.87
National Education Campaign for 1931 .....	300.00
<b>Essay Prizes:</b>	
Grades 5 and 6, John Page, Edmonton .....	5.00
Grades 7 and 8, Ruth Lyons, Edmonton .....	5.00
Grades 9 and 10, Molly Marshall, Stet- tier .....	10.00
Grades 11 and 12, Hazel McNab, Mac- leod .....	10.00     30.00
<b>General Expenses:</b>	
Phones: Parkland \$1.05 and Wetaskiwin .50	
Writing pad .25, and large Envelopes .60.....	2.40
Typing, paper and carbon, for year .....	5.50
Postage Stamps .....	2.00
Money Orders and Exchange .....	6.22
Janitor Gaetz Memorial Church .....	5.00
Literature Custodian, in full .....	75.00
<b>Affiliation Fees:</b>	
National Council of Women .....	3.00
Canadian Council, Child Welfare .....	3.00
League of Nations .....	3.00     9.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$1126.09

#### STATEMENT

September 20, 1930, Cash on hand .....	\$1667.35
Receipts .....	198.51
Total Receipts .....	\$1865.86
Total Disbursements .....	1126.09

October 20, 1930, Balance on hand .....

\$ 739.77

**MARY POOLE, Provincial Treasurer.**

## Y. P. B. REPORT

Madam President and Co-Workers:

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you my first report as "Y" Secretary. Shortly after the Convention, I sent out letters to the District Presidents, and "Y" Superintendents where there were any, stressing the importance of this Department and urging the organizing of at least two "Y's" in each district. Letters were also sent to the "Y" Girls.

During the year it was my privilege to speak at the Stettler District Convention on the "Why and How of 'Y' Work." Also to attend a banquet and evening put on by the Didsbury Union in honor of the "Y" Girls and their mothers, when eighty gathered in the Knox United Church to hear a talk on the Golden Opportunity of Youth. The programme consisted of a little playlet, entitled "The Garden of Womanhood," presented by the "Y" group and their leader, Mrs. R. Cunningham; a song by the "Y"; the "Y" Yell; readings and songs by Freda Moon and Margaret Kerricker.

Requests were received from High River, Lethbridge and Central Districts to speak. Unfortunately, I could not attend any of these. Alderman Miss Pansy Pue, of Calgary, attended the mothers and daughters banquet at High River, in my stead.

At the beginning of the year we had three "Y's", Claresholm, Didsbury and Lethbridge. Lethbridge, I am sorry to say, has disbanded—at least I have not heard from them. I am glad to report that one new "Y" has been organized at Viking in the Edmonton District, with a membership of twelve. President, Mrs. Kennedy Hilliker; Vice-President, Miss Marjory Barker; Secretary, Miss Mae Henry; Treasurer, Miss Agnes Wick. Mrs. Hilliker represented the girls at Convention.

Claresholm "Y" is very active, and reports a membership of 19. Sent 20 lbs. candy to Keith Sanatorium at Christmas; held medal contest; presented Peace Playlet. Raised \$47.35. Spent \$10.00 for flowers, which were distributed to invalids and elderly persons. They hold a supper meeting every month at the home of Mrs. L. C. McKinney, scrap-books were made and given to local hospitals, also one dozen glasses of jelly. Sent a delegate to district and provincial conventions.

Didsbury "Y" reports 10 regular and 7 executive meetings held during the year, with a membership of 22. \$11.00 sent in for fees. Papers have been given on Parliamentary Procedure, Characters, Narcotics, Travellers' Aid, Social Hygiene. The clip sheet was cut up and distributed and read by the girls. Also took up the twelve lessons in the Northern Messenger and entered into the examination, some being successful in obtaining prizes.

Under Canadianization, the girls had a talk on the honor of being a good Canadian, and how the W. C. T. U. are helping to make good citizens by keeping down drink, signing and keeping of pledges. On Medical Temperance, a practical demonstration on First Aid was given by a graduate nurse.

Mrs. Reiher entertained at her home, and gave a practical demonstration on table setting. In May the Didsbury Union entertained the girls and their mothers at a banquet, when we had our provincial "Y" Secretary, Mrs. Grevett, with us. At Christmas the sum of \$8.50 was divided up into food for charity and donations were packed and sent to needy families.

Realizing the importance of this Department of our work, and that we cannot function properly until all the links in our organization are complete, from the L. W. R. to the Seniors, may I take this opportunity of securing your co-operation to make our dreams come true in having at least two 'Y's' organized in each district through the province, and thus gladden the heart of our provincial President in the coming year. This is said to be the age of youth. Youth is the hope of the world; the ranks must always be recruited from the young. While our dreams have not been realized in the past, let us plan and build for the future.

What if a dream does break—  
The brave build on,  
And lay, for the old dream's sake,  
But broader stone.  
Join beam to longer beam,  
Point spire to star,  
Till loss achieves a dream  
Greater by far.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALICE L. GREVETT, Provincial "Y" Secretary.

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## L. T. L. REPORT

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

I am sorry to report that only seven Unions have Loyal Temperance Legions this year, Edmonton Victoria two, thus making a total of eight Legions in the entire Province.

I am sure our women feel the great necessity of this work, for in 28 out of 32 reports received from Unions where there is no Legion, the reason given was lack of leadership. Many also reported that temperance instruction was being given in Sunday Schools and Mission Bands, and the parents were thinking the children were being overworked.

I am pleased to report, however, that several are planning to organize this work in the coming year.

I am also pleased to report two new Legions this year, at Calgary East End and Lethbridge Central.

Lethbridge is just organized and has no report yet.

Calgary has a membership of 17 and have sent 85 cents to district treasurer.

Parkland reports 36 active and 1 associate member; 8 new members have been added during the year. Total receipts \$36.45, and expenditures \$34.65. They sent \$15 to Alberta Prohibition Association, \$10 to Canadianization work, and 70 cents to Willard Memorial. The Northern Messenger was placed in every home represented in the L. T. L. and 8 members wrote examinations. A medal contest was held, poster work was taken up, and letters sent in the peace envelopes to Honolulu, Czecho-Slovakia, England, United States and Canada.

Lacombe also has a fine Legion. They held a tag day, securing \$61.00, which was sent to the Red Cross Hospital at Edmonton. 12 copies of the Northern Messenger were placed in homes of members and 5 wrote examinations. They sent \$5.00 for dues, \$5.00 to the Prohibition Association, \$5.00 to Mrs. Grevett for campaign work, and have a fine balance of \$41.00.

High River have a membership of 40, but only 26 are paid members. This also is a very active Legion. At their meetings they taught Scientific Temperance and Hygiene. Had story telling, for which prizes were given, and they had one social meeting. They had a Shamrock tea and sale, at which they cleared about \$30. In May they staged a pageant at a W. C. T. U. meeting. They paid \$5.00 to the local church, \$5.00 to Budget, \$5.00 for Canadianization, and \$5.00 to Woods Home.

Lethbridge Willard reports, through their very capable youthful President, Doreen Lackenby, that they could not meet as often as they liked because they had no leader. However, when possible, they met, and took turns reading the Bible and sometimes persuaded a W. C. T. U. member to speak to them. Mrs. Bruce, especially, gave them a splendid talk on "Books." She reports 15 members and \$1.00 sent in for dues.

Edmonton Victoria has two Legions. Ritchie has 14 members and sent in 70 cents. Victoria has 16 members and sent 80 cents. They collected coupons and sent letters in the Peace envelopes.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARTIN.

## EDMONTON DISTRICT REPORT

Over a year ago, when the delegates to the Edmonton District Convention, which met at Lavoy, conferred on me the honor of electing me their District President, I questioned very much the wisdom of their choice, for while I knew, to the old workers, my name would be familiar, to the large majority of White Ribboners in the district I was a stranger, and I am sure that you all agree with me that a President knows, whether she be provincial, district, or local, that in order to do good work, and have the real sympathy and loyalty of her women, there must be the personal touch.

So when the "Enrollment for service to mobilize our total abstinence forces campaign" was inaugurated last fall, I gladly welcomed the opportunity of visiting all the Unions and getting to know the workers personally. It was a real pleasure to meet so many of the "Old Standbys," for while the years have brought so many changes, it is a great tribute to the organization to find that these devout, loyal women were not only "Joiners," but had remained true to their trust, and were still found contending for the principles of total abstinence and prohibition.

Wainwright, Greenshields and Edgerton, in the south-east part of the district, were the first places on my list of travels. Then followed Jarrow and Kinsella, with some outside appointments.

On my way to the Provincial Convention at Calgary last year, I was a guest of the Victoria Union at Edmonton, and had the privilege of speaking at both the Metropolitan and Knox Churches in the interest of the campaign. The first Sunday of October the ladies of the Central Union at Edmonton took me under their care, and I addressed the congregation of Central United Church in the evening.

Tofield, Ryley and Bruce were the next towns visited, and at all these places I presented as faithfully as I could the great need for a petition-signing campaign.

The latter part of October found me back in Edmonton, when I addressed the congregation of Sharon Baptist Church. Then followed Ardrossan and some outlying points. The month of November I spent in the north-east part of the district, Lamont being the first on the list, then followed Lavoy, Mannville, Minburn, Vermilion, Islay, Kitscoty and Lloydminster. On the return trip dates were arranged for Ranfurly, Vegreville, and Fort Saskatchewan, and at later dates, Viking and Holden.

I gave forty-five addresses, and also addressed several Sunday Schools, and, through the hearty co-operation of all the workers, secured 1595 signatures to the petitions. While there were several discouraging features in connec-

tion with the campaign, on the other hand there was much to cheer and encourage, and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to all the ministers who so kindly placed their pulpits at my disposal, and the many others who so generously entertained me in their houses.

It was a worth-while campaign, and I am glad to have had a small part in it. It was a great adventure for a great cause, and thank God for the large number of men and women who stand "mobilized" ready for action in the battle of the ballots against the Liquor Traffic. And now that I have visited all the Unions in the district, and met the many old and new friends, I feel that I am no longer a stranger, for, being knit together through the bonds of Christian fellowship, I stand among you as one ready to serve.

MARGARET HYSLOP.

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## CALGARY DISTRICT REPORT

Calgary District does not come up in some points to last year, but still we feel quite pleased with the work done by our local Unions. We are pleased to report new L. T. L.'s and Little White Ribboners organized. We have 14 Unions and about 507 active and 78 honorary members, 84 L. T. L., 229 L. W. R., and raised for the year \$2,075.00. All but one Union took up the Northern Messenger Contest, and that one is taking it up this year. We are pleased to report one new Union—Carmangay—the efforts of our Provincial President. This Union is planning great things for the children. I'm sure we all wish them every success.

Cayley entertained the District Convention the end of May, one of the best conventions ever attended. The interest in our work, papers, and discussions was so helpful; a beautiful spirit prevailed throughout all sessions.

Most of our Unions took up the pledge-signing campaign, and the response was very encouraging. Calgary West End secured the largest number, having over 1,000 to their credit.

Calgary Central had an illustrated address by Rev. H. H. Bingham. A prize of \$2.00 was offered by Mrs. Grevert for the best poster, and was won by Miss Beula Dole. They assisted at Welfare Day by making 500 violets.

Okotoks reports 98 visits made to sick and shut-in ones, sent 1398 coupons to Travellers' Aid. They send their Annual Report to their local paper. Secured 250 signed pledges. Four children out of Grades 7 and 8 made posters and

were exhibited at the local fair, their Union giving prizes for the same.

Banff had a lantern slide lecture—"Water the Wonderful", and "The Mystery of the Brain." Held one afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking. The McCorkindale lessons have been taught regularly in the United and Presbyterian Sunday School; the Messenger Contest was responded to with enthusiasm—twice as many entrants as last year. Gave \$15.00 towards prizes, and will do as well or better this year. Have increased their L. W. Ribboners.

High River sent in coupons to Travellers' Aid; made their President a life member, circulated a petition against the opening of a Vendor's store, and won the day through hard work; had a visit during the year from Mrs. Grevett and Miss Pue and much appreciated.

Claresholm group their members to raise money, and three groups at a time serve luncheons to the Board of Trade regularly. 300 blotters were distributed; essays were written; in Northern Messenger Contest 3 prizes given in each grade. Several essays were written in public and high schools. Total abstinence pledge signature signing was quite a success.

Calgary West End work 12 departments. Money was raised by seven teas, two rummage sales, home cooking sales. A shower was given to convalescent home of donations of fruit, vegetables, pickles and sugar—value \$50.00. Addresses given by Rev. Dr. Dickson, Mrs. Merrit French, and Rev. T. H. Wilkinson. A resolution sent to the Federal member: "That for every \$100.00 spent in National Defence, \$1.00 be spent on the promotion of International Peace." Rest tent provided at the exhibition; over 200 availed themselves of this privilege. A Little White Ribboners Department organized with eight members.

North Hill took part in pledge-signing campaign, securing quite a number of signatures. One of the great difficulties is getting the people out to their meetings. Peace and Arbitration Department has been quite active; co-operated with school in putting on "Good Will Day"; gave prizes to winners in Northern Messenger Contest; gave a temperance address in Sunday School once a month.

Granum is quite active and interested in the work.

Calgary East End have taken part in every forward movement for the advancement of temperance which has presented itself. Secured 257 signatures to pledge-signing campaign; assisted at tent at fair ground; co-operated with other Union in "Good Will Day"; work 14 departments; sent 157 coupons to Travellers' Aid; organized an L. T. L. this year; purchased "Life of Francis Willard" for use of members; made 2 life members; report meetings through two daily papers; have an average of 37 lines monthly. Sent two contestants to District Convention, one bringing home medal. Lost 4 members during year; gave books to the value of \$5.00 to winner in Northern

Messenger Contest; have Provincial President's address read at meeting; raise money by envelope system.

Nanton made one life member. Sent barrel of fruit to Woods Home at Christmas; gave a post card shower to a member in hospital; sent flowers to shut-ins at Christmas; gave \$10.50 in prizes to winners in Northern Messenger Contest. A splendid Peace Day Program playlet, "A Dream of a Hundred Years Hence." Mother's Day program, some excellent papers. Held two medal contests; picnic for mothers of L. W. R., members and friends. Lost two members by death, four by removal; an average attendance of 21.4; sent 500 coupons to Travellers' Aid; secured about 265 signatures to pledge-signing campaign.

Parkland: Subjects taken up—World Peace, Northern Messenger Contest. Rev. J. H. Menzies, of China, gave a very interesting talk on the lives of "Mothers of China." Visit from District President, giving her Convention address by request, Rev. Locke and Rev. Findlay adding a few remarks. Lost an old member by death. Met budget and dues before District Convention.

Carmangay organized on July 7th, with 6 active members, and have added 8 more since then; have the S. S. work outlined and other departments in working order.

Hillhurst: The contest work through the Northern Messenger was the chief year's work. Gave 3 prizes in Junior and Intermediate grades. A public meeting was arranged and prizes presented there, Rev. Marr and an honorary member presiding; pleased at the interest of teachers and scholars and Union; also were pleased when two District and one Provincial prize awards came to Hillhurst; sent over 600 coupons to Travellers' Aid.

Cayley were pleased they were able to entertain the District Convention. They held a very successful garden party at the home of their President, realizing \$26.00 from same.

Parkland: L. T. L., 36 active and 3 associate members; raised \$36.45; paid \$15.00 to Prohibition Association; \$10.00 to Canadianization; 70c to Willard Memorial; Christmas time sent box of fruit, books and games to Woods Home; took up Messenger Contest, eight children writing; poster work taken up; held Medal Contest; gave each member an envelope having the words, "Build Friendships instead of War Ships" printed. They were to tell at next meeting where the letters were sent. One went to Honolulu, one to Czechoslovakia, another to England; the rest to various places in the U. S. A. and Canada. Use Miss McCorkindale's charts and Mrs. Dennison's lesson helps. Distributed 70 September Searchlights; collected 200 coupons.

Calgary East End L. T. L.: A new Legion organized with 17 members. The encouraging sign is that its majority of the members are boys and quite enthusiastic; are looking forward to a splendid work among the young of the community.

MRS. WM. WHITE.

## CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT REPORT

Bawlf Union study Searchlight and Clip Sheets at regular meetings, and distribute same to those who are not able to attend meetings. Have presented two life membership pins; sent one delegate to Provincial Convention; entertained the District Convention; furnished the medal for the silver medal contest. In addition to this each contestant was awarded a suitable prize. Made a special study of the three-months course of the Northern Messenger in the Sunday School. Held a special meeting for pledge-signing campaign. Collected coupons for Travelers' Aid. Paid \$2.00 to the Willard Memorial Fund and \$7.45 for flowers to sick. Bawlf are a wide-awake Union and are doing splendid work.

Didsbury have 40 active and 6 honorary members. Lost two by removal and one by death. Gained nine new members. Held ten regular meetings; average attendance 20. A constructive program is prepared for each meeting; have current events at each alternate meeting. Eight executive, three parlor, and eight prayer meetings were held. Take an offering at all regular and parlor meetings. Three public meetings for pledge-signing campaign were held, Mrs. Grevett, of Calgary, being the speaker.

Gave a farewell afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Hallman in honor of Mrs. Florence Finlay, who left as a missionary to Jabba, N'igeria, West Africa. An appropriate program was followed by the presentation to Mrs. Finlay of several beautiful as well as useful gifts, accompanied by an address. Mrs. Finlay responded feelingly and expressed her desire to retain her membership in the Didsbury Union, though absent in body yet united in spirit. The President then presented Mrs. Finlay with the White Ribbon Emblem, which proved to be a real companion in her travels. After refreshments, good wishes were offered to accompany Mrs. Finlay to her distant field of labor. Didsbury Union are honored by having one of their members a missionary in the dark continent.

Held mother and daughter banquet, about 60 being present; also held a picnic for mothers and L. W. R. Three Sunday Schools entered the Northern Messenger Contest. 105 messengers were received. Ten-minute talks on the lesson were given each Sunday for three months. About 275 children and adults listened to temperance truths. Paid \$9.00 for S. S. contest prizes. Took up the essay contest in the public schools. 75 essays were written. Paid \$7.00 for prizes. Raised \$100.00 serving lunches at fall fair, and \$44.00 at food sale and serving tea. Donated \$10.00 to Prohibition Association. Total receipts, \$269.36; expenditure, \$230.40. Paid Budget in full.

Jutland Union held 12 regular meetings and 1 parlor meeting. Have nine active members. Entered whole-heartedly into the pledge-signing campaign. Distributed 25 messengers during the S. S. campaign. A ten-minute talk was given each Sunday on the lesson. Made 24 visits; gave 14 delicacies and 8 bouquets. Gave special help to a family who lost their home by fire. Made one life member. Paid dues and Budget in full. Total receipts, \$44.90.

Leslieville have 12 active members. Held five regular meetings. Flowers and delicacies were sent to sick and two wreaths for funerals. One playlet was given.

Olds Union held 12 regular meetings, 2 executive and 2 parlor meetings. Response to roll call is given by temperance current events. One member is made responsible each month for a short program. They have found the publications of the National W. C. T. U. of great assistance for their programs. Two parlor meetings following Provincial and District Conventions, and at each meeting reports are given. These meetings are of a social nature, with other numbers interspersed. The yearly Budget is met by collections at meetings. Banquet served at temperance convention. Donations and one annual food sale and tea to which all ladies of the town are asked to contribute. The Northern Messenger Contest was taken up in the different Sunday Schools. Twelve contestants entered the course, of which two won district prizes. Temperance instruction was also carried on through the C. G. I. T. group, four lessons being given. Have Little White Ribboners Department for the first time. Literature has been procured and the work started. We hope this to be continued. Magazines were again sent to families to outstanding districts, and food and clothing distributed to needy families, value \$15.00. The treasurer reports cash on hand of previous year, \$37.89. Receipts from all sources, \$161.89. Expenditures, \$96.48.

Red Deer held 10 regular and 2 parlor meetings during the year. Entered the Sunday School Temperance Educational Contest, 3 prizes being the result, one intermediate and two juniors. The pledge-signing campaign resulted in one Union receiving over 500 signatures. During the month of August our women were assisting in organizing town and country for the purpose of circulating petitions for the abolition of the beer parlors of this province.

Wetaskiwin has 14 active and 4 honorary members, an increase of three new members. Held nine regular meetings. Francis Willard parlor meeting was joined with regular meeting. Were favored with addresses from three visitors, Rev. Ewing, Rev. Cantolon, and a lady missionary from Japan, all of which were very much enjoyed. A Scientific Temperance lesson was given by the President, who with her usual success sold a set of charts. All members receive the W. R. T. Scientific Temperance

taught once a month in the United Church Sunday School by our President. Donated \$10.00 to the Prohibition Association; \$2.50 to District Treasury. Raised during the year, \$112.30. The work of enrolling for service is meeting with success.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. H. M. REIBER.

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## SOUTHERN ALBERTA DISTRICT REPORT

### Points of Interest in Our Year's Work

Looking over the work during the year, I think we can safely say that the interest is growing. The reports show a good attendance at meetings and meetings found interesting.

I think the most interesting event to report was the District Convention held at Macleod, which was the best yet held, both for numbers and program.

While the Sunday School contest was taken up by several Sunday Schools, yet it was not as successful as we would have desired.

We wrote Coaldale and Redcliff, but so far have not heard from them.

Have sent the Clip Sheet to the Unions in district.

Prior to the vote being taken on cadet training, literature was distributed.

MRS. A. McILVENA, District President.

Macleod Union has held regular meetings each month. Ten meetings held and one special. 19 active members and 8 honorary. Have met Budget in full, District and Provincial dues. Amount raised \$83.00. The report book has been studied at several meetings, also clip sheet. Report meetings in local paper. Held successful essay contest, over 200 pupils taking part. One Sunday School wrote on Northern Messenger Contest, the Union presenting prizes in both contests. Three contestants from Macleod took part in the medal contest which was held at the District Convention, held in Macleod. The meetings have been interesting during the year.

Lethbridge Central Union: Central Union has a membership of 28 members, with an average attendance of 17. Ten regular and two executive meetings were held. All meetings have a devotional period, a musical program, and educational half hour, and take the form of parlor meetings, refreshments being served at the close of each meeting. Also a collection is taken. The sick have been

visited, and flowers and fruit sent to seven children. 800 blotters were distributed to the school children. Envelopes with peace propaganda were sold to members at cost. We have ten Little White Ribboners, 32 taking the White Ribbon Tidings. The Union is affiliated with the Local Council of Women and the League of Nations Society. Delegates were sent to Provincial and District Conventions. Prizes to the value of \$9.50 were given in connection with the Northern Messenger Contest. Total amount raised for the year, \$204.95. Literature was distributed at the fair and posters were used. An L. T. L. has been organized.

Report of Lethbridge Willard Union, from end of August, 1929, to beginning of September, 1930: 10 regular meetings have been held. 2 special and 3 executive meetings. Our meetings open with a short devotional period. A speaker is appointed for each meeting, and the topic chosen one in connection with the different departments of work, generally an outside speaker. Blotters were distributed in the schools on the north side. Held one medal contest. We subscribe to the Interdependence magazine. Have a L. T. L. Department. The educational campaign was carried on, children from four Sunday Schools writing the exams. The W. R. T. is supplied to each member. Posters were displayed at the fair and literature distributed. Members have been organized to assist in circulation of a petition with an effort to have beer sold by the glass abolished. Made one life member. Two new members; one lost by death; total membership, 22. Have met our Budget, money being raised by systematic giving and collections at meetings. \$2.00 per month is given to Travellers' Aid work. \$159.53 was raised for the year.

MRS. A. McILVINA, District President.

Medicine Hat Union: There were ten regular and two executive meetings held during the year. We have worked seven departments—Evangelistic, Sunday Schools, Medical Temperance, Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies, Travellers' Aid, Anti-Narcotics and Press. We had some fine addresses: Mrs. McKinney in Fifth Ave. United Church in the morning service, Sunday, November 3rd, and again in Memorial United Church in the evening. Mrs. Scragg spoke on "Is Christianity advancing or receding" at one of our meetings, also Mrs. McAmmond gave a splendid talk on "Are conditions ripe for a plebiscite?" at another meeting. Regarding a letter from Mr. Hull, asking our opinion for referendum to abolish the beer rooms, we wrote Provincial Executive that we approved if they took action. We also sent a resolution from our organization and private members to our member, Mr. Hector Lang, M. L. A., and Premier Brownlee, asking them to give their undivided support to the Bill to abolish the beer rooms. There was also a fine address by Miss Carson, Superintendent of Relief Work, on "Some Phases of Relief Work."

We put on the card-signing campaign, a little over 640 signing. We belong to the Prohibition Council and send \$10.00 fees to Mr. Hull every year. We are also affiliated with the Local Council of Women, with \$2.00 fees. We held a Francis Willard Memorial Service, sending the collection of \$3.25 to the Provincial. We held two rummage sales, and one tag day, and give \$5.00 a month, or \$60.00 a year, to the Travellers' Aid Work. Mrs. Kent, District Treasurer, attended the District Convention and brought back a very fine report. We secured examiners for Sunday School essays and had them sent on to the other examiners. The sum of \$123.80 was raised during the year. Submitted—

IDA WORTH, Recording Secretary.

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## STETTLER DISTRICT REPORT

Stettler District, with but four Unions functioning, one, Red Willow, having disbanded, is having an uphill struggle, and, as President, I would like to see my suggestion acted on in Convention or Executive, namely: That the old Central Alberta District be more evenly divided, if at all possible, giving Stettler half of the Unions.

I have striven where possible to group my report under headings with remarks following.

All meetings open with a devotional period.

### Membership

Clive: Active, 22; increase, 7.

Consort: Active, 11; honorary, 4; increase, 4 honorary; decrease, 3 active.

Donaldda: Active, 11; honorary, 5; increase, 3 honorary; decrease, 3 active.

Red Willow: Active, 6; decrease, 4 active, 3 honorary.

Stettler: Active, 32 (31 sent); honorary, 9; Youmans, 1; decrease, 31 active, 24 honorary and 7 Youmans.

Stettler L. W. Ribboners—21.

Stettler lost 8 by removal and 1 by death.

A number of factors instrumental in appalling decrease: No membership campaign launched; local President living there only half of each year; work of other half devolving on First Vice-President, who is also District President and Press Superintendent. Two years of poor crop conditions, and allocation added to the fee seems to hinder many. Only 6 met theirs this year. A multiplicity of organizations and indifference to this one. Also a lack of following up of former members and commencing the new year without a President. So with our largest Union, which raised over \$400.00 two years ago, in this plight, I feel some readjustment of the two districts needs making at once.

### Number of Meetings

Clive: 10 regular; several executive. Prayer and Local

Option meetings, and District Convention—4 sessions and banquet.

Consort: 11 regular; 1 special—Good Will Day. 155 present. Put on playlet, "How the World Was Cured of War"; and peace songs by pupils.

Donaldda: 9 regular; 1 executive; 2 special—one addressed by Mrs. MacPherson and the other a playlet and Junior Medal Contest.

Red Willow: 8 regular; 2 special—one addressed by Mrs. MacPherson, and the other a Junior Medal Contest.

Stettler: 4 regular; 7 executive and F. F. and D. Com. meetings, and 4 sessions of District Executive; 6 special.

Total number of meetings reported—68.

Special meetings of Stettler Union: 4 parlor teas, one with Mrs. MacPherson, speaker, Miss Bergman, entertainer, and short Convention report.

2nd. A Francis Willard tea, with radiograms on life of our founder. Two addresses—"Where Prohibition is a Success", and "World Progress Toward Prohibition".

3rd. With the program in charge of Superintendents, each taking part. Papers by two on "Peace and Arbitration" and "The Power of a Dry Press." Also Mrs. Todd's fine Convention address—"The Importance of the L. T. L."

4th. A joint mothers' meeting with exceptionally fine program, and L. W. Ribboners' picnic, the latter in charge of District and Local Superintendents.

5th. A public meeting in Nazarene Church with vocal contest, and prize essays read. Cash prizes paid in latter contest, \$12.00. Prize winner in former, silver medal harp. At all fine musical selections were rendered and programs highly educative and entertaining.

6th. Packing 30 boxes and parcels of Christmas cheer. Clive held one mothers' meeting and 3 parlor meetings. Number of playlets, 3—Clive, Consort, Donaldda.

Pledge-signing campaign, with Mrs. MacPherson as speaker and organizer, with field workers, covered a large territory. At Stettler she addressed a W. C. T. U. parlor tea, a U. F. W. A. meeting, and spoke on Sunday in the Nazarene and Presbyterian Churches.

Number of meetings addressed, 24. Pledges obtained, 1379.

Collections: Credited to Stettler District, \$22.35. Many places gave no offering. Stettler gave \$7.00.

Portrait Fund: Stettler, \$3.00; the District, \$5.00. Total, \$8.00.

Held an outstanding District Convention. Outside Convention guests and speakers: Our Provincial President; Mrs. F. C. Grevett, Calgary, Provincial "Y" Secretary; and Mrs. C. Todd, Lacombe. Banquet guests and speakers: Revs. Brown, Consort; Desson, Lacombe; Hutchison and Grobe, Stettler, and Hughson, Clive. Mrs. Tees spoke on the W.C. T. U. from the standpoint of "Our

*Yesterdays*"; Mrs. Coote, "Our To-days"; and Mrs. Grevett, "Our To-morrows."

Rev. Mr. Upton, Mirror, made the financial appeal at evening session.

Clive Union, assisted by the pastor and wife of the Convention (United) Church, left nothing undone, the bountiful banquet, with 100 seated, the playlet, the Junior Elocution Contest, and a large part of the musical program, being supplied by the Union, assisted by the Ladies' Aid and Pastor.

**Our Educational Aims:** Addresses at Convention on different lines of our work were outstanding from grasp of subject and suggestions put forth. Clive, Donalda and Red Willow put on Junior Medal Contests (Elocution). Stettler, 2 vocal contests, with one contestant from Consort (winner at Convention). Donalda and Red Willow held 4 poster contests, while, I believe, most of our Unions took up the Northern Messenger and S. T. I. ones. Stettler had 2 winners from Baptist and Nazarene Churches, and Leila Whitehorn, Donalda, won first prize in the senior group, in Provincial, \$10.00, and one of ten in the 4th group in the National, winning \$5.00—\$15.00 in all. Consort and Stettler S. T. I. Superintendents each got in touch with about 25 schools, achieving fine results, as per report. Stettler School also won a Provincial prize in S. T. I. contest.

Our Convention sent a request to National Headquarters asking that number and length of questions be greatly lessened.

Consort and Stettler have done excellent press work through local papers. District President sent circular letter from National Headquarters for local papers, to our paper, on September 25th, requesting it be printed. Donalda and Red Willow also had notices and write-ups; the former two also specialized in F. F. and D. Dept. (See reports).

Consort sent two petitions to Premier King and others, regarding clearance of liquor and the Agnes McPhail resolution. Also to Canadian Chautauqua, protesting wrong attitude to liquor drinking in their presented plays. Paid \$5.00 towards a rest room, and \$25.00 for furniture for same. Raised budget.

**Our Budget:** Donalda, \$15.60; Red Willow, \$11.00 for everything; Stettler, \$40.00 for Budget.

Balance on hand, \$17.54. Raised, \$122.61. Consort raised Budget. Amount expended, \$126.00.

Clive: Total raised, \$44.75.

Nearly 600 coupons sent for Travellers' Aid.

Clive, Consort and Stettler contributed to Willard Memorial Missionary Fund.

Departments worked: Donalda, 5; Consort, 7; Clive, —; Stettler, 9; Red Willow, —.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE A. GAUDIN, District President.

## DISTRICT MESSENGER CONTEST WINNERS

### **Edmonton District:**

	Senior	Age
1.	Dorothy Niddrie, 9851-86th Ave. Edmonton ..	15
2.	Joseph Stonehocker, Lavoy .....	20
3.	Matthew Brimacombe, Vermilion .....	17
<b>Intermediate</b>		
1.	Janet MacLennan, 10228-115th St., Edmonton ..	12
2.	G. Howard Armstrong, Viking .....	14
3.	Luella C. Phillips, Wasgatenau .....	13
<b>Junior</b>		
1.	Jessie Harrold, Lamont .....	10
2.	Billy McBain, 9854-89th Ave., Edmonton ..	11
3.	Madeline Bissell, Viking .....	11

### **Central District:**

	Senior	Age
1.	Willetta Armstrong, Olds .....	15
2.	Gordon E. Boettger, Didsbury .....	16
3.	Isabel Lamont, Red Deer .....	15
<b>Intermediate</b>		
1.	H. Joy Russell, Red Deer .....	14
2.	Donna Liesemer, Didsbury .....	13
3.	Florence Campbell, Olds .....	13
<b>Junior</b>		
1.	Daphne Maunsell, Red Deer .....	10
2.	Barry Backus, Red Deer .....	11
3.	Ruth Kirk, Three Hills .....	11

### **Stettler District:**

	Senior	Age
1.	Roy Rands, Alliance .....	18
2.	Leila Whitehorn, Donald .....	17
3.	Elizabeth Muhlbauer, Veteran .....	16
<b>Intermediate</b>		
1.	Gwendolyn Dahl, Bashaw .....	14
2.	Elizabeth Taylor, Bashaw .....	14
3.	May Buelow, Bashaw .....	14
<b>Junior</b>		
1.	Avis V. James, Alliance .....	8
2.	Mary Rands, Alliance .....	10
3.	Warren Dahl, Bashaw .....	11

### **Calgary District:**

	Senior	Age
1.	Laura B. Armstrong, Nanton .....	15
2.	Mrs. Dwelle, Nanton .....	46
3.	W. Robert Hood, 1629-32nd Ave. S.W., Calgary .....	—

Intermediate

1.	Pearl Lyster, Claresholm .....	12
Tie 2.	Humphrey H. Cooper, 931-6th Ave. W., Calgary	13
Tie 2.	David McKerricker, 1326-16th St. N.W., Calg'y	14
3.	Vivian Foster, Claresholm .....	13

**PROVINCIAL WINNERS, 1929-30**

Senior

1. Leila Whitehorn, Donalda,
2. Dorothy Niddrie, Edmonton.
3. Joseph Stonehocker, Lavoy.

Intermediate

1. H. Joy Russell, Red Deer.
2. David McKerricker, Calgary.
3. Pearl Lyster, Claresholm.

Junior

1. Daphne Maunsell, Red Deer.
2. Lilla May Malchow, Stavely
3. Jimmie Grant Allen, Stavely.

Respectfully submitted.

EDNA L. NIX.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Madam President and Co-Workers:

Our third nation-wide educational venture in the Sunday Schools is starting early this year and with a very much more encouraging outlook than formerly.

The Religious Education Council of Canada is co-operating with us, and the six lessons constituting the course will be printed in the Sunday School literature of the United Church of Canada as well as the Northern Messenger.

The provincial prizes will be books this year, and the districts will each award a shield to the Sunday School having the largest percentage within the prescribed ages taking part in the contest. We hope that local prizes will be awarded both by Sunday Schools and W. C. T. U., and that many more will be benefitted by the course this year.

Bruce Sunday School took up the lessons in the Messenger, having them taught for ten minutes at the close of the regular lesson.

Calgary Hillhurst reports five Sunday Schools taking up the contest lessons and nine prizes awarded. The Union gave \$10.00 and four prizes were donated by local merchants. They had one provincial prize winner.

Calgary North Hill reports one Sunday School, Crescent Heights, taking up the contest. This Sunday School has something on temperance once a month.

Calgary West End had two Sunday Schools, Scarboro United and Olivet Baptist, take part in the contest. Prizes were presented to the winners.

Cayley Union took up the contest work, giving six local prizes.

Clareholm reports two Sunday Schools taking up the contest, sixteen papers being written. Two district prizes and one provincial were won.

Clive Union had seven enter the contest, and has been having temperance taught once a month in some of their Sunday Schools. They have an active local superintendent of this work.

Didsbury reports three Sunday Schools giving ten minutes each Sunday to the lessons in the contest. Each Sunday School awarded prizes and the W. C. T. U. awarded \$10.50 in prizes. The L. T. L. gave a program in one school on World's Temperance Sunday.

Edmonton Central had eight Sunday Schools enter the contest and gave \$10.00 in prizes. One contestant came first in the district. They have a good local superintendent.

Edmonton Victoria had three Sunday Schools entering the contest, with 37 pupils taking part. \$11.00 was given in prizes. They had one first and one second in the district, and one second in the provincial. One Sunday School has temperance teaching once a month.

Granum reports four entering the contest, each receiving a prize from the Union.

High River reports good work done in all their schools, also a good superintendent of Sunday School work. Two schools will take up the new contest.

Lamont had five classes take up the contest, the Union giving prizes to all. One pupil came first in the district.

Lavoy Baptist Sunday School took up the contest, one contestant winning third prize in the provincial and ranking second in the district.

Lethbridge Central reports good work done by several of their members on Temperance Sundays. Wesley Sunday School had a few contestants and gave \$9.00 in prizes.

Nanton Sunday School took up the contest work and had occasional talks on temperance.

Red Deer had three Sunday Schools enter the competition. In the United Sunday School the lessons were taught and posters and experiments used. Their contestants won in the district, two firsts, one second and one third; in the provincial two firsts, in the National two among the first 10.

Stettler had four Sunday Schools undertake the contest, but very few papers were handed in, it being so late in the year.

Vermilion had two Sunday Schools enter the contest

and gave a prize for each grade. They had one first in the district.

Viking reports twelve entering the contest, and \$6.00 given in prizes. They had one second and one third among the district winners.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. NIX.

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## EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT

Madam President and Co-workers:—

In this department, as well as in any other sphere of activity, we advance the thought that knowledge is power. We need the Word of God, which is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway. For without the study of God's Word and the knowledge of Jesus Christ, we would be in darkness. There may be some of our number who have not had the opportunity of receiving Bible knowledge. Our devotional periods and evangelistic efforts will be of great help to their spiritual needs. Every member of the Union can become a more efficient worker by the studying of God's word, which will stimulate us to greater interest, keener observation and deeper consecration to God for evangelistic activity.

We would urge every Union to faithfully work this department because of the present day modernistic teaching and destructive criticism which our children as well as ourselves are daily meeting. The need is greater today than ever before for the pure and true Word of God in every religious circle as well as in our homes. We should use every opportunity to help spread the gospel, for God has given us exceeding great and precious promises that by these we may become partakers of the Divine nature. This is our individual need,—that we study to show ourselves approved unto God.

"If anyone lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him". James 1:5.

"In the name of God let us set up our banners".

The following reports were received upon special request:

Bruce: All meetings are opened with devotional exercises by the superintendent of this department. Have held two special meetings and one prayer meeting.

Clive have devotional period preceding each regular meeting. Held special prayer meetings for two weeks before the vote was taken for Local Option.

Calgary Hillhurst have ten minute devotional period at each meeting. All regular social and business meetings are opened and closed with prayer.

Claresholm Union stress the devotional for all meetings, which they consider very important, because it's God's work we are endeavoring to do, and without His aid

we can do nothing in breaking down the strongholds of Satan.

Didsbury have a superintendent and an assistant for this department, who open all meetings with devotional exercises, regular as well as social. Held five cottage prayer meetings. The following evangelistic subjects were studied: "Prayer", "Personal Evangelism", "Qualified Workers", "Faith and Power". Six sermons and addresses were given in the different churches.

Edmonton Central report having a faithful superintendent in this department. Have devotional period at each regular, special and executive meeting. Are planning one full meeting on evangelism.

Edmonton Victoria have had a successful year. The superintendent of this department took charge of five special meetings, also entertained a missionary from Africa, who gave an address on young people's work.

Granum agree that the evangelistic department is the foundation of all success. This Union is favored in having a pastor who assists in this department, which is of great help to the organization.

Greenshields have a superintendent who takes charge of all meetings.

High River report having a devotional period for the opening of each meeting. Short talks are given on scripture lessons.

Jutland open all meetings with Bible reading and prayer.

Lamont have a superintendent who devotes the January meeting to this department and who has charge of devotional exercises at each meeting.

Lethbridge Willard had one meeting on evangelism, which was very helpful and inspiring to the work of the Union.

Lethbridge Central open meetings with devotional period, with scripture reading, singing of hymns and prayer.

Macleod is helped by the devotional exercises, both spiritually and educationally.

Nanton reports having no difficulty in securing a different leader for each devotional period. The day of prayer is observed each year, and the need of prayer life is strongly urged.

Okotoks report no special superintendent for this department, but are fortunate in having members who are willing to be used of God in doing personal work. All meetings are opened with devotional exercises.

Olds W. C. T. U. has been very fortunate in securing an enthusiastic superintendent for the evangelistic department, who gives fifteen minutes at the opening of each meeting to scripture reading and prayer, which puts the members in the right frame of mind for the meeting to follow.

Red Deer Union devote one-half hour to the devotional period at each meeting, consisting of prayer and

scripture reading with comments. Special talks were given on women of the Bible with the superintendent in charge.

Viking have a superintendent who takes special interest in the worship period of each meeting.

Wetaskiwin held 34 cottage prayer meetings with an average attendance of 10. Use the National Sunday School lessons for Topics. Have continued these meetings for 13 years and have the hearty co-operation of all churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. H. M. REIBER, Evangelistic Superintendent.

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## SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION

The work of this department this year has been epochal in two ways,—one very desirable, the other quite the reverse.

As regards the first, the character of the essays as evinced by the local prize winners sent into the provincial department, is exceptionally good. The judges have been unanimous in declaring them, on the whole, the best and most interesting that have been submitted. They are written understandingly, clearly, appealingly, and indicate that the young writers appreciated the value of their scientific data, and were interested in their subject.

This is good. But here is the second—the regrettably small number of essays that came in at all, only 36—the fewest I have received in any one year.

The only reason given me as accounting for no essays from the various Unions sending none, is "The S. S. Contest".

Now this Sunday School campaign is a grand achievement, result of a splendid vision of helpfulness, but that and the educational work in public and high schools do not conflict. The two are vastly important. Their real value can be measured only by future results, if at all. I am whole-heartedly in sympathy with the Sunday School scheme; but I do think no public or national good can be accomplished by its supplanting or superceding the essay work in public and other day schools. There is such a different element of the population involved. While hundreds are reached by instruction in this phase of God's truth through the Sunday Schools (and God knows they need it), thousands can be reached through the training in the public schools.

The two do not overlap to any degree that will make for inefficiency. Both are legitimate. Both are needed in different fields. Let us go ahead with the Sunday School contest, but not let it exclude the essay contest. Because children are well fed at home, we do not for that reason

withhold from them a nourishing lunch at a picnic; the ethical value of good pictures in the home does not deny adornments, beautiful and inspiring, to the walls of the school room; because archery is an appealing sport does not exclude target practice with rifles. Why be squeamish about children being taught scientific temperance in two places? Present day conditions give evidence enough that there is need of it in twice two—and then some.

One argument given to me annually as an objection to our essay work is the similarity of the essays from one group of children under one instructor. What else can be expected? And why is it objectionable? The members of a class in history, for instance, will, as a natural consequence of having the same facts presented to them by the same instructor, will, in their turn, present the matter with a good deal of similarity. There is no valid objection to hundreds of such similar papers being turned out every year by classes in history, civics, physics, chemistry. Why in scientific temperance?

The theme of this year's departmental reports, "The contribution of my department to present day educational needs", has always been the recognized basis of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Never was the need greater than now to have intelligent information intelligibly given to the present day youth re. effects of alcohol and tobacco. For instance, the cigarette has become so popularized that a wave of popularized education should inundate the deplorable custom, and it is up to us to devise ways and means to popularize this educational wave. Personally, I have ever found the lunch, banquet or tea to be fruitful of response with a goodly number of essays—the personal touch of your teachers.

The amount of instruction required by the Department of Education re. alcohol and tobacco, which at one time was encouraging, has almost reached the vanishing point. But the greater the exigencies of the case the more definitely and indefatigably must we work to build defences that shall abide with time.

Posters, booklets, etc., as well as essays, have been found effective wherever tried. How would it be to try this year, in some grades, a synopsis of the play written by our own Red Deer woman, Mrs. F. W. Gaetz.

Only five Unions sent me essays this year—Victoria in the lead with 293, Macleod a close second with well over 200. What about the thousands of children we are leaving uninstructed, who have smoking and drinking on all sides?

Many splendid reports have been sent to me concerning excellent work done in Sunday Schools, but while this is scientific temperance, our women will understand these accounts cannot be incorporated in the report of this department.

Prizes awarded: For grades V and VI, John Page, Donald Ross School, Edmonton; VII and VIII, Ruth Lyons,

Highland School, Edmonton; IX ad X, Molly Marshall, Stettler; XI and XII, Hazel McNab, Macleod.

God, give us a vision of the need and a conviction of our duty, with determination to carry on to victory. Let me emphasize the value and the need of all S. T. I. Superintendents, to read a great deal of the current literature relative to this work. We should familiarize ourselves with the requirements of the present Programme of Studies (for Alberta) and intelligently study the problem it presents. God be with you, and then I know the good work will go forward.

NANCY O. PARKE, Superintendent.

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## REPORT OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

Madam President and Co-workers:—

Early in the year a letter was sent to each Union suggesting topics for papers or addresses, literature that would be helpful, also activities that could be carried out. Just before Convention each Union was written asking for a report of work done. Twenty-nine Unions replied. Some of these had not taken up this department of the work, but it is always a satisfaction to a superintendent to at least get a reply.

Edmonton Central: One meeting when they entertained the mothers of Little White Ribboners and had a special speaker.

Booker T. Washington: Two meetings, at one an illustrated lecture with literature distributed, which was studied and discussed at another meeting.

Okotoks: Distributed leaflets on the subject of Social Hygiene at one meeting.

Red Deer: One meeting, at which three papers were read and discussed.

Vermilion: One meeting with helpful papers. They also keep this subject before the Union at their regular meetings.

Greenshields: No superintendent of this department, but hope to have a meeting this coming year

Lamont: One meeting, when an interesting paper on the following subjects were read and discussed: "Sterilization of Mental Defectives", "Health of School Children", "Community Health", "Alcohol by the Medical Profession", "Cigarettes", "Infantile Mortality".

West End, Calgary: One parlor meeting, largely attended, with special speaker, who gave a report of work done in the Girls' Home in the city, which was very interesting.

Willard Union, Lethbridge: Had a talk by a school nurse.

Didsbury: Had a picnic for the mothers of the L. T. L.

and Little White Ribboners, when one of the members gave a helpful talk.

Parkland: Had one very interesting meeting for mothers.

Wetaskiwin: One meeting.

Calgary East End: Had Dr. Follett address one meeting on the effect of narcotics upon women. Their president and one delegate attend the Child and Family Welfare meeting each month.

Granum: No special meeting, but always stress this work.

Calgary Hillhurst: Had an open meeting and invited ladies from various organizations to hear Dr. Fitzpatrick of the Oliver Mental Hospital, who gave a splendid address on mental hygiene and the work among sub-normal children. The meeting was well attended and very interesting.

Nanton: One meeting with the mothers of Little White Ribboners when a paper was read on "A Mother's Responsibility".

Viking had one well attended meeting, when a paper by a school teacher was given on such subjects as "The Mental Defective", "Health of School Children". A good discussion followed. The mothers of Little White Ribboners were also entertained and a talk was given to the mothers.

High River: Gave instruction along lines of hygiene to young girls and boys, also to young mothers.

Stettler: One meeting, with sixty-five present.

While I feel much encouraged over the work that has been accomplished during the past year, it is not enough. There are so many phases of Social Hygiene that surely every Union can endeavor in some way to help others to find a safer path to follow themselves, and to lead their children. The goal may be near, it may be far—but let us do all we can to help each other.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE C. HILLIKER.

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## PARLOR MEETING REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers:—

In this, my first convention report, it has helped and encouraged me greatly to note how much interest has been taken by the various Unions in this department.

We were asked when compiling our reports to bear in mind the idea of "How our department can contribute to the great campaign of education now in progress."

In my opinion in Parlor Meetings it is so easy to contribute to this campaign, as at our various gatherings throughout the year so much can be taught when arranging our various programmes by having, for example, speak-

ers, debates, dialogues, etc., which will show one and all why our steps must turn to the way of sobriety.

There seems to be a greater interest taken in this work during the last year. From forty-four requests for a report, I have received 23 replies, six of those reporting no meetings held. There has been forty-four parlor meetings held and quite a number of new members added.

Calgary West End submitted a wonderful report. They held seven parlor meetings during the year, had various speakers at each. Included in these was a Peace Meeting and a Frances Willard tea. The amount raised from these meetings was \$96.39. This Union also held three rummage sales at which they raised \$64.15.

Calgary North Hill reports one parlor meeting, which was largely attended, and one new member being added, as well as a collection of eleven dollars over the dues taken.

Calgary East End reports one parlor meeting, it being a memorial to Frances Willard.

Calgary Hillhurst held two parlor meetings, one being an annual dues tea, the other a Frances Willard meeting.

Calgary Central reports one parlor meeting held, at which there was a collection of twenty-three dollars, as well as fees. They assisted at a Peace Day tea.

Olds reports two parlor meetings held, following both District and Provincial Conventions, at which both ladies and gentlemen are invited. The programmes usually consist of music, readings, games, followed by the Convention reports, after which refreshments are served, collection taken and usually new members added. This Union thinks this department one of the pleasantest and most interesting to work.

Red Deer held three parlor meetings during the year, at one of which Mrs. McKinney was the speaker.

Clive reports three parlor meetings, at which two new members were added and a collection of \$6.75 taken.

High River held one very successful parlor meeting."

Booker T. Washington, Edmonton, held six parlor meetings. At one a collection of \$2.90 was taken; at another two new members joined to help this great cause.

Stettler reports four parlor meetings held, with a total attendance of 205. A collection was taken and a few new members added.

Wetaskiwin reports five parlor meetings. At one the speaker was Mrs. McKinney, at another Mrs. Grevett, and at another Mrs. Alexandra, missionary from Japan. The collections amounted to \$12.20, and two new members were gained.

Parkland reports one parlor meeting, at which Mrs. White, the District President, gave her convention address.

Vermilion held one parlor meeting, at which they had a special programme. One new member was gained.

Didsbury reports two parlor meetings. The collection was \$7.97. Also a mothers and daughters banquet, at which eighty were present.

Wainwright reports two successful parlor meetings.

Claresholm held one Parlor meeting.

Okotoks reports one parlor meeting, at which two life memberships were presented and a collection of \$7.85 taken.

Edmonton Central reports two very successful parlor meetings, one in November at Armistice time, the subject being "World Peace and Temperance"; second in the Spring. Ministers addressed both.

One Union in reporting says they find a great scarcity of young people in the Union. May I request that we endeavor in this coming year to overcome if only in a small way this difficulty.

Some of the Unions have not worked this department this year. May I ask, in closing, that every delegate in this hall will try on her return to see that at least one parlor meeting is held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) D. COLBY CARR.

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## CANADIANIZATION

Madam President and Co-workers:—

From one viewpoint the work of this department is very encouraging; from another I note no progress. I refer to the former as the work being done through our financial offering, by Mr. Lopushinsky. The latter has reference to the individual effort towards goodwill. One who has the supervising of mission work amongst our new Canadians has said, "Canada is the meeting place of all the peoples of the world in a new spirit of co-operation and good will that the world has never seen before". Is this true? Are we as individuals or as Unions devoting any effort towards bringing about this co-operation and good will. Not if reports tell all the truth. Not one Union reported any definite efforts towards this end other than the financial support given to a worker. This in itself is a noble work, I admit, and it is money that will bring grand results from its investment; but, sisters, let us do a little of the personal in our own communities. Let us go home and try some organized effort towards blending all the people of our communities.

In response to my request for reports, one half of the Unions replied. Several of these have no Canadianization department, but almost all express their interest in this work, especially in the practical manner by raising their allocation.

At our last Annual Convention we decided to engage

Mr. Lopushinsky for nine months of the year, the three excluded months to be decided on by your Canadianization Board. They decided to exclude June, July and August.

Mr. Lopushinsky's work for the nine months has been very aggressive and satisfactory from our viewpoint. It was a term of misfortunes for him. He had two runaways in the winter while using his horse and cutter, and a bad car accident from being run into by a carload of drunks. Space will not permit any comment on these accidents. Suffice it to say that in no case was he in the least to blame. Your Canadianization Board asked Mr. Lopushinsky to keep an accurate account of his expenses for three months to give us all an idea of the real cost. His average expense for the months of February, March and April, exclusive of all personal upkeep, such as board and lodging, was \$33.50. This included repairs on his cutter, but not any on his car from the accident, when his whole car was almost ruined. He has not been able financially up to date to have it repaired, but has made arrangements for the use of another car. Your board has not met since this accident in May. On his former expenses we voted him \$20.00. A man who allows his interest for the work to so under estimate the financial remuneration is a rare find.

Mr. Lopushinsky's work lay along much the same lines as previously, viz., visiting homes and social gatherings, and holding meetings as frequently as they could be arranged. He has reached out into new territory. His meetings have been splendidly attended. A meeting at Bellis had over 200 in attendance and several others had 100. Many of course were not so large, but in each case he had a goodly number who showed great interest in the slides and lecture.

Now in the face of our coming definite effort once again to take a step forward, Mr. Lopushinsky will surely be of untold usefulness. May God help us all to be true Canadians, as well as trying to make our newcomers such, in these days of special effort.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE B. ROSS.

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## LITTLE WHITE RIBBONERS

Dear President and Little White Riboners:—

During the year letters with questionnaires, suggestions, etc., have been sent the superintendents of each district, in the interests of our Little White Ribboners Department, also a number of letters from a number of Unions seeking information regarding the working of the department have been received and dealt with as required. It is encouraging to note that each of the five dis-

tricts into which our province is now arranged, have reported the work being taken up. Some little confusion, however, has arisen in the method of reporting the work, being quite new to some of the newly appointed superintendents. This, of course, will be better understood and remedied next time reports are due. Some Unions have reported direct to us, as was customary heretofore, and some have reported to both district and provincial. Five or six Unions reported working the department, but omitted to state the number of children enrolled, so that we are unable to give the number of L. W. R.'s we have on our rolls, although, as previously stated, we are really encouraged by the fact that all our five districts are represented in the reports received. Calgary district leads, having eight Unions with Little White Ribboners registered. Edmonton district have only reported four Unions this year. Last year we had reports from seven. Claresholm (Calgary district) has the largest enrollment, viz., eighty-seven. Didsbury (Central district) and Stettler report helpful and enjoyable picnic afternoons with the little ones, new names being added to the roll in each case. Miss Marshall (Supt. Stettler District) thinks more of such gatherings would undoubtedly increase both interest and membership. Vermilion heads the Edmonton District with sixty-five enrolled. What about Lamont, Victoria (Edmonton), and Booker-Washington?

Calgary East, and West, and Hillhurst, report small increases, and High River has "joined up".

The importance and value of the work of our department was given recognition at the last annual meeting of the Calgary Council on Child and Family Welfare, by the appointment of your Provincial Superintendent to the office of fourth Vice-President, and during Child Welfare week we again assisted at the daily sessions and broadcast (over C F A C, The Herald, Calgary) a seven-minute paper on Medical and Scientific Temperance relative to child and family welfare.

Will you not, dear White Ribbon delegates to this Convention—every one of you—do your utmost to help us in what our late Dominion President, dear Mrs. Gordon Wright, spoke of as "This most necessitous department." Let us all make an honest, earnest, prayerful effort to win every child under seven years of age to our cause, by enrolling them with our Little White Ribboners.

Number of Little White Ribboners as reported to date:—

Calgary District—Claresholm, 87; Nanton, 62; Calgary Hillhurst, 22; Parkland, 19; Granum, 18; Calgary West End, 8; Calgary East End, 8; High River, 1 .....	225
Increase: 2 Unions taking up work, with an increased enrollment over last year of 61 children.	
Mrs. Swan reports for Edmonton District.....	141
We have figures only for 3 Unions, as follows: Ver-	

million, 65; Viking, 21; Edmonton Central, 9—95.	
Central District—Didsbury .....	29
Stettler District—Stettler .....	21
Medicine Hat District—Lethbridge .....	10
Total number, according to reports received as above	426

Respectfully submitted,  
MILLICENT McELROY, Prov. Supt., L. W. R.'s.

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## FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF

Consort reports having made 20 visits to local Hospital, supplying each patient with oranges, jelly and lemon curd. Also visited country patients having no friends here, taking special interest in a lonely man, giving him a fine Christmas box of eats, which was much appreciated by all. Made several private visits. Held two sewing bees to make over clothing for two needy families, giving them 40 garments. Placed a text in every gift. Funeral wreaths, \$5.00.

Viking reports their Union has worked this department well.

Lamont's activities were chiefly at Christmas time, giving clothing valued at \$74.00 to poor people in dried out areas, a parcel to poor family from Germany amounting to \$16.00; to patients at Calgary Sanatorium, \$4.00. Total, \$94.00.

Okotoks reports 121 visits to sick and shut-ins, fruit being taken in some cases.

Stettler reports having given a dainty wrapped parcel, with an artistic hand-made Christmas card enclosed, to each patient in Municipal Hospital, also to aged and lonely in town; substantial parcels of clothing, infants' outfits, etc., where they were needed. \$25.00 worth of clothing was given to a feeble-minded girl, including hose, shoes, overshoes, 2 dresses, underwear, toque, etc. Also a railway ticket (\$2.35) purchased for her to take her to married sister. Provided a widow on a farm with children's clothing, toys and candy for Christmas. Also sent a blanket, a woman's coat and clothes to fit children by mail, we paying postage.

Transients who were in quarantine were given stove, mattress, clothing. Fruit, flowers, and flowering bulbs, cut flowers and potted plants were sent to the sick and wreaths for the deceased. A young English couple who were out of work were helped with soup every other day, and Christmas dinner given them, all with a friendliness to make their position easier. Clothing was given to a mother with 8 children valued at \$16.10. Clothing to Indian woman and child valued at \$6.10. Sold articles given

vs and bought underwear for an aged woman. Visited 6 confinement cases, giving them magazines and postcard to send for Canadian Mothers' book; a big doll to a small girl there, and 7 decorated boxes of fruit, candy, etc., to the other patients. So many fine things done at Christmas, such as giving cookies, candies, grapes, oranges, etc., they are too numerous to mention.

Lethbridge Central Union visited sick members and friends in the hospital and their homes, giving them fruit and flowers, also children in quarantine.

Willard Union, Lethbridge, reported visits made to sick in hospital and homes, also gave fruit and flowers to patients there.

Medicine Hat Union reports visits made to sick in hospital and homes, flowers, jellies, etc., being sent to sick and shut-ins. Bought a funeral wreath.

Olds Union sent clothing to needy families in the town and outlying districts to the amount of \$15.00. Magazines, jellies, dainties and slips of plants distributed where needed.

Calgary Central reports visiting sick in homes and hospitals, also sending flowers.

Didsbury Union reports having made 235 visits, given 44 bouquets and 107 delicacies, also one wreath for departed member; 17 boxes of Christmas cheer and 4 boxes of cookies.

Calgary District reports having worked this department well.

Wetaskiwin Union reports 10 bouquets of flowers sent to sick; a box sent to a family burned out; a box of Christmas cheer sent to an aged man; washing done where there was sickness in the home; up two nights with the sick; 78 calls made on sick, and several on strangers.

Nanton reports flowers sent to sick and shut-ins, a postcard shower to a member in Hospital, and a barrel of fruit sent to Woods Christian Home. Bought 2 funeral wreaths.

High River reports visits are made daily to the hospital and shut-ins. Flowers, fruit and dainties are taken to the sick members frequently; take care of and sit up with ill people.

Edmonton Central: Flowers were sent to many sick and bereaved members, and fruit was supplied by many individual members to friends who were ill.

Claresholm: Organized a letter shower to a shut-in member, which cheered her up, also gave a contribution of \$5.00 to help with funeral expenses.

Claresholm "Y" sent to hospital at Christmas 12 jars of jelly, also 15 pounds of candy to Keith Sanatorium.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA WORTH, Superintendent.

## TRAVELLERS' AID

Madam President and Co-workers:—

Following are the fifteen reports of Travellers' Aid work that have been sent to me.

Calgary Central intend giving a donation to this work.

Consort sent in 85 coupons. They also helped a non-English speaking woman to arrive safely at her employer's, and made satisfactory arrangements for several women and girls to be met when it was necessary for them to stay over where they changed trains.

Lethbridge Willard gives \$2.00 per month to Travellers' Aid.

Didsbury collected 1209 coupons; placed literature in the W. C. T. U. box at station; distributed some at a meeting after this work had been explained. Entered into correspondence in several cases, and met the train and bus when requested.

Erskine collected coupons and are seeking information as to best way to be of help.

High River: Six girls have been met and placed comfortably.

Jutland collects coupons and responds when needed.

Lamont: Nine visits reported to newcomers in the town. Travelling arrangements made for a young girl going to Seattle, and flowers sent to girls in the hospital.

Lethbridge: A donation of \$60.00 was given to the work in their city.

Nanton stand ready to assist in any way needed. Also sent 500 coupons to Travellers' Aid.

Okotoks: Coupons to the amount of 1398 were sent in.

Olds sent 105 coupons; clothing, food and literature to the needy. Two letters received, and the women travelling located and helped.

Red Deer: Literature placed frequently in the W. C. T. U. box at the station and coupons collected. A young girl travelling to Vancouver was given protection and kindly cared for. At a special meeting they discussed the securing of proper accommodation for young girls travelling alone and of protecting the Travellers' Aid from fraudulent persons. This subject was placed by a committee before the Mayor and Chief of Police, who offered their co-operation for safety.

Stettler: At a public evening meeting this department was explained by the Superintendent. 395 coupons sent in. Regret expressed that the number of coupons collected and the amount of money received was not in the 1929 Report Book.

Viking: T. A. Superintendent responds to every call and keeps in touch with the work.

Wetaskiwin: 13 letters have been written and trains

met on request. A man travelling with four children, the baby only 18 days old, was entertained for four hours. Fruit and clothing were given the children, and they were taken to the train by car. A young girl was entertained between trains and taken to board a midnight train, and one was kept over night.

Again there were regrets expressed in several letters that they could not report great things. Let us not forget that it is the little things that count. True, we would all like to do great things for the Master in this as in other lines of work, but He it was who said "A cup of cold water given in His name," and "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me". So let us continue to do the little acts of kindness as we have opportunity.

There has been some disappointment regarding the coupons collected this year, for we have heard that the Quaker Oat Company have refused to give money, for they prefer to send their premiums, and the Royal Crown Company give much less money than formerly. We are sorry for this, but let us not be discouraged, for we are hoping that suggestions will be made at Convention that will help us do our bit in this good work.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA CUNNINGHAM,  
Provincial Travellers' Aid Superintendent.

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## MEDICAL TEMPERANCE

Dear Co-workers:—

This is the first time during my term of office as Superintendent of Medical Temperance that I have not sent out a request for a report of work done in this department, and the consequence is that only three Unions have reported—Lavoy, Viking and Calgary East End.

I am truly sorry, for I feel some real effective work has been done this year, but we have just failed to report. This is unfortunate, because if any of you have achieved anything during the year, the rest of us would like to know about it, as it would be an inspiration.

Calgary East End is fortunate in having as their local Superintendent one who is also Dominion Superintendent, and is on the alert for new ideas. She tells us that they are striving particularly to prove the ill effects of alcohol on expectant mothers and the pre-natal child.

Viking Union devoted one meeting to Medical Temperance. They entertained the mothers and Little White Ribboners. The roll call that day was "Temperance Remedies," and a paper was given on the subject.

Nanton gave one meeting to Medical Temperance.

The only way to interest young mothers in the value of

total abstinence is to point out how it protects their child-and gives them the right start in life. Strive this coming year to stress a little more the Department of Medical Temperance. Make your meeting interesting and helpful. Make it red letter day by inviting as many mothers and teachers as you can accommodate. These are the persons on whom the responsibility for education along these lines depend. Discourage wherever possible the use of alcoholic patent medicines. Persons coming down with colds or influenza will be wise, while waiting for the Doctor, to take a full enema, a hot bath, a dose of castor oil. Go to bed, drink plenty of hot lemonade, then use all the orange juice you can take. As this is the time when most people resort to hot whiskey or brandy, try and discourage its use by offering a far more effective remedy, which will leave no dangerous appetite or any of the other evils that follow the use of alcohol.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE M. JONES.

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## LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE

Madam President and Members W.C.T.U. Convention:—

As Superintendent of Lord's Day Observance, I wrote each Union. In all fourteen Unions have been heard from. Several reported this department not worked, while the following report some work: Viking, Lamont, Claresholm, and Didsbury. Viking reports that they had their minister preach on the subject during the year. Lamont devoted their July meeting to a study of the Sabbath and how we can co-operate to the better keeping of the day by refraining from participation in work or pleasure that tends to commercialize the Lord's Day. Claresholm reports one meeting devoted to this subject. Didsbury finds their efforts to get enforcement of the Lord's Day Act have been hampered by too much red tape. While not working this department, Consort reported a case of infraction and prompt action by the police resulted. The Lord's Day is a day for social, moral and intellectual development toward a nobler manhood than the world can inspire during the other six days of the week. All that part of our life which is exercised through the six days of the week and taxed by strife is to have rest on Sunday. The week is a house, and Sunday is the best room in it, and it ought to have the best things put into it, and it ought to be kept religiously.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET J. DENNY.

## CHRISTIANSHIP CITIZENSHIP

Madam President and Fellow Workers:—

To my letters of suggestions, sent to all Unions, seven replies have been received and tabulated.

Four report citizenship departments, the others reported interest; some study; the reading and loaning of literature; two had affiliated with the League of Nations Society. No reports mentioned interest in the elections of the year or work done with illiterate women voters. In general, I would summarize that much work is being done, but much of it is being credited to other departments, and much is not reported at all.

Yours faithfully,

JESSIE W. ARCHER.

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## LUMBER CAMPS AND MINES

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

This report does not tabulate work done by as many Unions as in the past. This, I think, is not due to lack of interest in this department of work, but because of financial conditions, many lumber camps have been closed the past year.

Leslieville, from whom we always have a good report, sent four boxes of papers to lumber camps, also several bundles of magazines and papers.

Wetaskiwin sends a good report as usual: 200 pounds of good literature sent to lumber camps.

Red Deer has sent three sacks of literature to lumber camps; also bundles of literature to outlying districts and to the auto camp. The clip sheets and other temperance literature have been sent to missionaries in remote fields.

Lethbridge Willard and Lethbridge Central have cooperated in procuring temperance literature from the Provincial and National depository, distributing it at the meetings and the fair.

Bruce and Okotoks write encouraging letters and promise better work.

Calgary North Hill, Central, Hillhurst, East end, and Granum, Stettler, Macleod, Nanton and Parkland were courteous enough to reply to my letter.

Respectfully,

ANNIE L. GAETZ.

## MEDAL CONTESTS

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

There is a tendency to overlook one of the most important phases of our work—the Medal Contest.

It is unnecessary to explain how really important these contests are. All that we stand for must be imparted to our boys and girls, and these contests provide a very suitable channel by which to do this. Besides the impressions which children form in learning Temperance Pieces, the valuable training in public speaking and the power of expression which they acquire through the contests is obvious. We have reason to believe that a large percentage of our orators get their earliest training in our contests.

It is necessary in order to put these contests over, for every member to co-operate, and the main thing is to get started. We realize the number of attractions for our young people, and we must get something to appeal to them. Can we not get something new, a little different? For instance, a combination contest, vocal and elocutionary. Then, too, there is a great deal in the selection chosen, not tragic but rather bright with a happy ending to leave a feeling of uplift and desire for service. We think possibly too much emphasis is given to the result of intemperance rather than the value of temperance and other principles for which we stand.

The number of contests held during the year have been quite encouraging.

At last Provincial, a Diamond Contest.

Edmonton District, 1 Gold.

Edmonton Central, 1 Gold.

Booker T. Washington, 1 Silver.

Lamont, 1 Silver.

Mannville, 2 Junior No. 1 and 1 Silver.

Central Alberta District, 1 Silver.

Red Deer, 1 Bronze.

Stettler district, at Clive convention, 1 Vocal Contest,  
and 1 Elocution Contest, Junior No 1.

Stettler Local, 1 Vocal.

Red Willow, Junior No. 1.

Donaldia, Junior No. 1.

Calgary District Convention, 1 Silver.

West End, 1 Gold and 1 Grand Gold.

Claresholm, 1 Bronze.

Parkland, 2 Junior No. 1.

Nanton, 3 Junior No. 1, 2 Junior No. 2, and 1 Silver.

Southern Alberta District, 1 Silver.

North Lethbridge Willard Union, 2 Junior No. 1 and 1  
Silver.

Total number of Contests, 31.

We would like each Union to adopt as its slogan for this department. "At least one Contest for this year".

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. T. ARMSTRONG.

## PRESS REPORT

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

I wish to emphasize the importance of every Local Union taking up more press work. Would you appoint a woman willing to take time and trouble to secure newsy items, and send in to papers when new, and if possible secure a space for items pertaining to temperance work. The opportunities of the press are unlimited, and ideas ventilated in papers will be read by thousands who would not glance at a temperance periodical. All news must be given as soon as happened. I find a great many of our Unions are using the press for announcing their meetings.

Consort Union are fortunate in having a Superintendent of Press, who is wife of the Editor, and who is very generous with space, some 450 lines of temperance material being inserted. They have supplied literature for essay work and good-will day.

Okotoks, High River, Claresholm, Lethbridge Central, and Edmonton Central, all send in notices to papers.

Didsbury Union have sent in 225 lines to local paper, and 88 to White Ribbon Tidings.

Viking sends in pointed interesting articles concerning the liquor and cigarette evils to weekly paper. Also use Clip Sheets.

Wetaskiwin reports sending in articles to disapprove wet propaganda by giving reliable statistics reply.

Lamont publish all worth while doings, but cannot publish direct temperance articles.

Red Deer Union announce meetings in 3 churches and also press, and send in doings to White Ribbon Tidings.

Calgary East End report an average of 40 lines a month in papers and announce meetings in four city pulpits.

Calgary Central have reported all meetings in papers, and once caused an editorial to be written commenting on W. C. T. U. work and doings. This item was given by a members reading from "New Outlook," Dr. McLaughlin's statements.

Calgary Hillhurst have had very full reports in daily papers, 1,000 lines being printed.

Calgary West End have had notices of all meetings and items of interest.

Stettler Union has had 25 items in local paper during year; notices and facts worked in when they could. Have used the Alberta page in Tidings. A number of posters and notices from 4 churches preceding meetings.

Donaldada and Red Willow Unions used press for write-up in local papers.

North Hill Union has had notices of meetings in press.

LETITIA CARSON, Press Superintendent.

## SYSTEMATIC GIVING

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

In submitting this report we are pleased to note a steadily increasing interest. A few Unions have joined the department this year.

Twenty-two Societies have sent in reports. Of these eight report not working this department, yet I feel sure other Unions have adopted Systematic Giving in some measure, if not fully, but have neglected to report this year.

Two Unions, Calgary East End and Edmonton Central, report using systematic envelopes this year. The latter find these very satisfactory and hope to raise all their funds this way.

Nanton has appointed a financial committee to submit plans for raising funds.

Granum still stress Systematic Giving, and think there is no better way of contributing to the Lord's work.

In Calgary Hillhurst a great many give systematically, and feel it is the right and scriptural way; they have discussed the subject several times.

Calgary West End has no superintendent, yet many members tithe and give systematically. They feel it is the only satisfactory way.

Banff discussed whether they would meet the balance of their budget by a tea or contributions and decided in favor of the latter.

Okotoks works this as a department.

Didsbury has a superintendent, and can say, "We have done what we could."

Booker T. Washington, Edmonton, took up this subject at alternate meetings.

Lamont report not being very systematically organized, yet money was raised by offerings and a lunch served at the Fair.

Claresholm reported having digressed a little from the o'd path this year,—so many other obligations had to be met.

So, dear comrades, let us prayerfully consider and stress this subject as a means of grace and spiritual inspiration to those who accept God's plan because it is honoring God, and His promise is, "Him that honoreth me, I will honor." Giving is one of the central ideas of the Bible. The texts on this subject form a milky way from Genesis to Revelations with the climax around the Star of Bethlehem. Jesus spent much time on this subject, and he asks us to "prove Him."

"Yes, he who marks from day to day  
With generous act his radiant way,  
Treads the same path the Saviour trod,  
The path to Glory and to God."

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) JEAN C. BRUCE.

## TIDINGS REPORT

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

In reporting the year's work for the department devoted to Tidings, your correspondent is faced with the difficulty of preparing material of real interest that shall find a permanent place in the Annual Report Book. So much of this work is mere routine,—receiving items (and sometimes not receiving them and having to "dig" for copy at the last minute), culling items of interest here and there,—sometimes having to discard what may be of very real interest to the Local Union because it cannot possibly be of vital concern to Dominion-wide readers,—pruning if space is limited, enlarging if copy insufficient,—all the details that are part of the machine,—and your Tidings comes to you with your monthly page for you to judge as to its success or failure. If you, W. C. T. U. member, take time to read your Tidings, you will find news of our organization, vitally interesting in some cases,—news Dominion-wide, news from locals, districts, provinces, and the world sisterhood. If you do not read it, no resume of your superintendent's work will have any value for you.

As to general report: Out of forty-seven Unions, some seventeen have been reported during the year. Not all of these sent in the report themselves. Some were accidentally noticed in the Edmonton papers and sent in by your superintendent. A number have sent excellent items several times,—naturally the larger city Unions gave more "copy". Special Alberta Prohibition Association activities were noted. The provincial president, always ready to hold up the hands of your correspondent, has given her wise and helpful word each month, except the last two, when our vice-president, Mrs. Wm. White, and the president of Edmonton District, Mrs. Hyslop, supplied the president's column.

We sincerely regret that owing to the miscarriage in the mails of all the "copy" for the July-August number of Tidings, there was no Alberta news in that issue. We wish to express our gratitude to the Editor of Tidings and her staff who filled in our page entirely, save for our president's message and one or two small items.

Believing that the written word may be a great source of information and real inspiration, we urge our Unions to report to us whenever there is any definite work done, especially if you have tried out some new plan for an old familiar task, or have been inspired by someone to undertake a new line of activity.

May we repeat our words of preceding years: Alberta's page in Tidings is yours, not your contributor's alone. She is merely a channel, and though she may not always be able to use all of each item, she will earnestly endeavor to give the "meat" of every report sent in to her.

GEORGIA M. COOK.

## LEGISLATION AND PETITIONS

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

A letter was sent to each Union, and the following replies received:

Okotoks has had a very busy year studying The Domicile Act, Dower Act, Widows' Pension Act, Mothers' Allowance Act, Homestead Act, recent amendments to the last three acts, also the amendment to the Factory Act. They also studied Wills and the making of the same; insurance for wife and children—the laws of most importance passed at the last session of the Alberta Government.

Jutland Union took charge of the pledge-signing campaign. The area appointed to them was well canvassed with very satisfactory results.

Didsbury has been very active in the pledge-signing campaign. They also arranged for three meetings with Mrs. Grevett, of Calgary, introducing the campaign. Committees were appointed and very satisfactory results obtained.

Consort Union: Sixty pledges obtained in campaign. Forwarded resolution re. liquor clearance to Premier King and others. Also one re. Miss McPhail's resolution in Dominion House. Sent a resolution to manager of the Canadian Chautauqua re. the play, "Broken Dishes." We considered it presented a wrong attitude to liquor drinking. Also reported the case to Superintendent of Neglected Children. One able paper was given during the year on Dominion and Provincial legislation affecting women and children.

Claresholm has petitions on hand ready to circulate re. beer.

Bruce sent in a list of names to the District Convention in favor of abolishing beer parlors.

Vermilion: One meeting was devoted to the Department of Legislation and Petitions, and an excellent paper was also given on Peace and Arbitration.

High River sent in a petition against a Vendor's Store and was successful.

Nanton devoted one meeting to legislation regarding women and children.

Macleod wrote to the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King commending him on his action in introducing the bill forbidding the clearance of liquor cargoes to the United States. They also wrote Mr. Coote and Mr. R. B. Bennett asking for their support of the Bill.

Viking had one meeting at which the last session of parliament was discussed, with special reference to matters dealing with women and children.

Granum petitioned their Federal member, Mr. G. G. Coote, to support the measure regarding the United States liquor clearance. They also voted for and sent the right man to Ottawa and the Provincial Legislature, and are also going to support the petition to be signed.

Central W. C. T. U., Edmonton, studied three Acts—The Workmans' Compensation Act, Mothers' Allowance Act and Old Age Pensions. Strive to have members look into these matters for themselves.

North Hill Union, Calgary, assisted in getting out voters, also in signing all the sheets sent out last winter.

West End Union, Calgary, never loses an opportunity in sending resolutions to both Provincial and Federal Governments re. the liquor situation as its affects us in this province. They feel that we must educate, agitate, and legislate. At the Calgary District Convention they brought in a resolution, "Whereas education is the most effective means of character building, which makes for better citizenship, therefore be it resolved we request the Alberta government to appoint qualified teachers to impart temperance education in this province."

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Women's League, which was called for the purpose of alleviating the poverty and distress then apparent, Mrs. McCallum brought in a resolution asking that the beer parlors and Government Control houses be closed during the Christmas and holiday season. They also encouraged the Sunday School Superintendents to take up the Dominion Educational Contests and prizes were given the boys and girls who led in them. Their most outstanding activity was the number of signatures secured on the pledge-signing campaign. Mrs. McKinney's official count was 888 with several awards still to hear from.

Central Union, Edmonton, endorsed the resolution of Miss McPhail, requesting the Dominion Government that for every \$100 spent in preparation for war, \$1 be spent in preparation for peace. Letters were sent out to two city members at Ottawa asking them to support the measure when it came up for discussion. They also forwarded their resolution to the Local Council, Edmonton.

Lavoy got 100 names on the pledges circulated last winter.

Replies were also received from Stettler, Wetaskiwin, Hillhurst Union, Calgary, Parkland, and Youngstown.

Each Union will keep in mind the idea: How can my department contribute to the great educational campaign now in progress. Education must be our slogan if the world is to be won for sobriety. I would like to draw your attention to the amendment to The Mothers' Allowance Act, passed in 1926 but so far not proclaimed. We should petition the government to proclaim it. The amendment to The Small Debts Act came in force July, 1930. The Amendment to Domestic Relation Act came into force, July, 1930; the Floral Emblem Act, 1930; the Security Frauds Prevention, 1930. Sex disqualification (removal) mentioned in synopsis of Important Acts, 1930, passed at last legislature, is worth studying. When you send for any particular Act, fifteen cents must be enclosed. Do not forget to study The Alberta Liquor Act and see that it is enforced until we get something better.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN WILLIAMSON,

Provincial Superintendent, Legislation and Petitions.

## PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

It seems to me one of the most practical things done this year in the Peace and Arbitration Department of the W. C. T. U. was carried out by our White Ribbon sisters in Japan. When the Naval Conference was about to meet in London, last January, the women of Japan wanted to do something to make it a success, so they circulated a petition and obtained the signatures of some 180,000 women asking that the Naval Conference lay a foundation for establishing permanent peace. Two women brought that petition to London,—the first and second Vice-Presidents of the W. C. T. U., the latter woman being sixty-six years of age.

Another outstanding thing but of a little different nature, was the exposure of ship-building and munition firms in employing agents for the purpose of attending conferences with the object of defeating any efforts to reduce armaments and to stir up suspicion and fear, thus encouraging countries to increase armaments. Let us think of this incident when we read articles in the press calculated to stir up hatred and suspicion among people of different nations.

In this province I am pleased to report a growing interest in this department, particularly in the work among young people. It was a great delight to hear from one L. T. L. leader that letters had been written by children in her group to children in other countries. The child who has one Japanese friend feels nearer to Japan than the one who has read fifty books about that land. Correspondence among school children of different countries has wonderful possibilities. Adults meet in conference to reduce armaments, but so far have made little headway. If the children of the nations become friends and get to understand each others problems, we shall find that these friendships are a stronger defence for the nation than battleships.

Resolutions were passed by several of our Unions endorsing Miss McPhail's proposal that the Dominion Government spend \$1.00 for peace for every \$100.00 spent in preparation for war, and letters were sent to their Federal members requesting them to support the measure. Let us continue this request until our Government realizes that it is necessary to prepare for peace in very definite ways if we are going to have peace.

During the year there has been an increase in the requests for literature, plays, songs, etc., to be used in preparing programs for entertainments. Goodwill Day programs in schools and Sunday Schools are on the increase. As a means of helping to meet the budget, try to arrange a special concert in November and have a "Peace" program.

Lethbridge Unions were responsible for the distribution of literature re. cadet training in the schools. Unfor-

tunately, the citizens decided to re-introduce the cadet system. There are still those who believe that cadet training is not military. They fail to realize that the boys are being trained by military money (cadet instructors receiving two dollars per head up to fifty cadets from the Militia Department); boys are inspected by military men with military results, else why should the Militia Department continue to grant half a million dollars for cadet work if the results produced were not military. The Montreal Gazette of May 22, 1929, reported a cadet corps display as follows: "After going through a number of drill formations, the cadets staged a sham battle, leaving many dead and wounded on the field but capturing the strongly defended positions in the end . . . Brig.-Gen. King, in awarding the prizes, hoped many of them would in the course of time find places in Canadian regiments." The World Federation of Education Associations oppose military training in schools and recommend the substitution of physical training.

Our Government, at its last regular session, increased its appropriation for National Defence (Militia Department) by over two million dollars. Since our country has signed the Peace Pact, solemnly renouncing war as a national policy, is it not our duty as loyal citizens to do our utmost in protesting against these increases and every form of militarism? Does not the militaristic display upon the occasion of the opening of our Provincial, and well as our Dominion Parliament, tend to perpetuate in our midst a relic of barbarism? During the coming year let us send resolutions protesting against this, and get as many other organizations as possible to do the same, and by so doing help to make the mental environment of our children such as will develop a pacific attitude in life.

Reports from the Local Unions are as follows:

Nanton: One meeting devoted to peace; excellent paper given, C. G. I. T. girls assisted with peace choruses and exercises, also had playlet "How the World Was Cured of War." Playlet and choruses repeated at Medal Contest. Superintendent gives peace talk in S. S. several times a year, and once a year addresses the U. F. W. A. on this subject.

Consort: One meeting on the League of Nations. Very successful Goodwill Day program in town hall; 55 adults and 100 children in attendance; program consisted of peace songs, playlet "How the World Was Cured of War," and address on "Monuments of Peace" by one of ministers. Local paper gave splendid publicity. Subscribe to League of Nations magazine.

Victoria (Edmonton): Public meeting addressed by one of ministers, L. T. L. assisting with peace exercises and pageant.

Stettler: Peace discussed at November meeting, and paper on the subject in April.

Viking: One meeting devoted to this department. Post cards of Paris Pact distributed among members. Through efforts of the Union, Goodwill Day observed in the schools, and children supplied with Paris Pact post cards.

Lamont: World Peace program used at Christmas tree entertainment. L. T. L. boys learned a goodwill song. On Goodwill Sunday special peace service arranged in the church. Union subscribes to Interdependence.

Lethbridge (Willard): Items read from Interdependence at several meetings. Distributed literature on cadet training.

Lethbridge (Central): \$10.00 membership in League of Nations Society. One meeting, at which work of the League was discussed. Literature on cadet training distributed.

Bruce: World brotherhood stressed in S. S.

Banff: Special reference to Goodwill Day in S. S.

Didsbury: At November meeting Superintendent gave an account of the visit of Hon. Ramsay McDonald to U. S. and in May reported on the Naval Conference.

Granum: One meeting devoted to this department. Public meeting at Armistice time. Trail Rangers and C. G. I. T. had peace demonstration, "Friendships Not Warships."

Okotoks: Subscribe to Interdependence.

Booker T. Washington (Edmonton): Presented playlet "How the World Was Cured of War" at District Convention, also at goodwill tea.

High River: Subscribe to Interdependence and read articles from same at meetings.

Ryley: Subject discussed at some of regular meetings.

Claresholm: Four sets post cards. Peace Movements and Goodwill Day in school and Sunday School. "Y" girls peace pageant in evening, "Canada for Canadians."

Macleod: Public meeting in theatre Armistice (Sunday) addressed by both Provincial and Federal members of Parliament, as well as Ministers and Salvation Army.

Calgary West End: Superintendent reports peace activities of W. C. T. U. are gaining popularity among the citizens. Very successful meeting Peace Week in November, about seventy-five present, representing many of the local organizations. Secretary of League of Nations gave an address over the radio under the auspices of this Union.

Hillhurst: Peace messages broadcast on two occasions, one the message of the school children to the boys and girls of the world, and the President read the prayer for peace over C. K. L. C.

East End: Superintendent gave talk at one meeting, planning to use peace material, plays, songs, etc., at concert.

North Hill: Superintendent spoke over the radio during Goodwill Week, and gave paper on peace movement at the District Convention. Under auspices of Local Council this Superintendent succeeded in getting Goodwill messages prepared by the school children and broadcast by Superintendent of Schools.

Youngstown: 1 meeting, at which articles were read from "Pictorial" on "New Patriotism is Peace."

All Calgary Unions joined in having a Goodwill tea under the convenership of the Peace Superintendent of North Hill. At this tea prominent speakers dealt with various angles of the peace movement. Mrs. McIlroy had charge of the music. The Press gave splendid publicity.

Central (Edmonton): Peace items at several meetings; specially featured at November Parlor meeting. At request of Union, Goodwill messages were prepared by public school children and best ones broadcast by the composers. Excellent Goodwill Day program sent out by superintendent of schools to teachers. A Peace program was broadcast over the University radio at the children's hour. Goodwill tea, at which eight churches had tables, a success both educationally and financially. Goodwill messages read by children of various nationalities. Playlet, "How the World Was Cured of War," given. Pamphlet, "Every Woman and World Peace," given to guests as souvenirs. Goodwill Day observed in several churches and Sunday Schools. Splendid publicity given by the Press.

As in the past, so still, the surest way to create an intelligent and informed public opinion on this or any great question is through the schools, where the children of today—the men and women of tomorrow—are absorbing the ideals and formulating the principles which are to be their inspiration and guide through life. These children can be made to believe as firmly in the possibility of peace as those of a generation ago believed in the necessity of war. The triumphs of peace will appeal to them as did the false glories of war to their fathers and mothers in the schools two decades ago. Are we going to present these triumphs of peace to them or are we going to continue glorifying war?

One of the purposes for which the World Federation of Education Associations was formed was to cultivate international goodwill and promote the interests of peace through education. This coming year let us study the recommendations of this body of world educationalists and urge our Department of Education to incorporate them in the curriculum and thus help to speed the time when war shall be no more.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. P. J. ROWE.

## ANTI-NARCOTICS

Madam President and White Ribbon Sisters:—

Reports in the department of Anti-Narcotics showed many doing their "bit" to fight the narcotic evil. A few, however, do not seem to realize the importance of working this department on a larger scale by teaching wherever possible the evil effects of morphine, opium, heroin, etc., as well as those of alcohol and tobacco.

Nanton Union reports: Article, "The Boy Who Smoked Himself Out," appearing in the "New Outlook," was given in the Sunday School. This may be procured from the United Church Publishing House.

High River: Glad to say we work very successfully the department of Anti-Narcotics. We encourage pledge-signing among children.

Clive reports: We try to work this department in the essay contest and Sunday School work. We use the clip sheets, and believe they are very helpful in our work.

Claresholm: Nothing has been done this year in this department, though 65 children in grades 7 and 8 wrote in essay contest in schools.

Bawlf: We have not taken up Anti-Narcotics this year in our Sunday School, but we selected one of our teachers to read up on the subject and give a talk to the Sunday School. We find the clip sheet very helpful in our meetings.

Parkland: No report this year.

Granum: We took up Northern Messenger contest and found it helpful. Our pastor speaks against the use of cigarettes and all narcotic drugs.

Macleod: Our Union has had a very encouraging year. Over 200 pupils in public and high schools wrote essays on Scientific Temperance and Anti-Narcotics. Some Sunday Schools took up Northern Messenger contest. We use the clip sheets and try to get clippings from them in local paper. Not always successful.

Hubalta: One meeting was given over to department of Anti-Narcotics. Clippings and articles collected during the year read. The harmfulness of cigarette smoking has been especially emphasized. We have distributed clip sheets. Would like to have more of them.

Calgary North Hill: We have had two addresses on Narcotics, one by a minister, another by a medical doctor. This work is being taken up in our Sunday Schools. Have found clip sheets very helpful.

Calgary Central has not worked this department this year. Do not use clip sheets.

Calgary West End have distributed much literature explaining the destructive effects of alcohol on the human body, and to teach that alcohol is classed by scientists as a narcotic poison and is in the same class as mor-

phine, cocaine, chloral hydrate, etc. We have tried to spread this information to the people by means of the clip sheet and other literature. We have tried to teach also that the use of tobacco, especially in public places, is a real menace.

Okotoks: We have no superintendent of Anti-Narcotics, but we frequently have articles read on this subject at our meetings, and distribute literature.

Red Deer: No department of Anti-Narcotics, but in connection with our Northern Messenger Contest we saw that the children in all Sunday Schools were given instruction re. the evil effects of narcotic drugs.

Didsbury: Essays on alcohol and tobacco were taken up in schools, and 3 Sunday Schools were represented in Northern Messenger Contest. Clip sheets were distributed.

Didsbury Y. P. B.: During the year studied a book on Narcotics called "Unconscious Influence." We also took up Northern Messenger contest. We distributed clip sheets and find them helpful in our work.

Wainwright: No report.

Wetaskiwin: Teaching has been carried on in Sunday School on Anti-Narcotics. We use clip sheets and send them to W. M. S. in our district.

Viking Union has articles on Narcotics read at meetings. Use clip sheets and find them "just fine." They give so much information in such short space. We use them in answer to the roll call.

Bruce: We work through our Sunday Schools against all narcotic drugs. We appreciate having the clip sheets.

Greenshields: We took up study of alcohol and tobacco in Northern Messenger Contest work in Sunday School. We distribute clip sheets and pass them on to friends and neighbors.

Lamont: The work of Ant-Narcotics is covered through our general work. We find clip sheets concise and helpful.

Lavoy: Have distributed clip sheets regularly and have articles from them read in Sunday School.

Vermilion reports one meeting this year devoted to Anti-Narcotics. An excellent paper was read on the subject. We also work through the story period in Sunday School and Mission Band. We find the clip sheets very helpful and instructive. Use them at every meeting.

Booker T. Washington: We have taken up the study of alcohol and tobacco in our Sunday School.

Edmonton Central: Had 160 essays written on alcohol and tobacco in schools. Six prizes were presented, and a splendid temperance talk given to pupils.

Edmonton Victoria: One meeting devoted to the subject of Narcotics. Address on tobacco was given by one of the teachers of the Edmonton staff, who also spoke to a group from the University Student Christian Movement

and students of the Normal School on tobacco. A resolution was passed by Victoria W. C. T. U. to pass on to Provincial Convention, asking that the subject of evil effects of alcohol and tobacco be given greater prominence on school curriculum.

Opium, morphine, codine, heroin, cocaine, alcohol and nicotine are among narcotic habit-forming drugs.

The W. C. T. U. seeks to protect all from the bane of these narcotics, and especially through education to prevent young people from habit-forming, drug-using habits. When children of all nations are educated as to the evil effects of opium and cocaine upon the human system, the drug problem will be solved.

God help us in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES L. SPROULE.

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## FAIRS AND EXHIBITS

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

Very little seems to have been accomplished by this department this year, not many having replied to letters, which were sent to all the Unions.

Victoria received 49 posters from Garman School, 15 of which are submitted for contest.

Viking gave \$3.00 in prizes for posters which got lost at District Convention. Nine posters were made in their schools.

Lamont devoted one meeting to Fairs and Exhibits, and will try and make posters another year.

Didsbury served dinner at local Fair, realizing \$100.00 from the effort.

Lethbridge distributed literature at the local Fair.

Red Willow wrote that they were working on the contest, but so far no posters have been received.

I desire that all the posters received should be displayed and judged, then sold. I would suggest 25c each, which would help pay the prize money offered.

I would suggest that the Provincial Union take this under their patronage the coming year, which would help this very important work materially. I should be glad to be relieved of the responsibility of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET D. MCKENZIE, Supt. Fairs and Exhibits.

## DEPOSITORY REPORT

Sept. 29—To Balance on Hand .....	\$ 7.47
Sales Provincial Convention .....	\$13.00
General Sales, Convention .....	21.56
Total Sales for Year .....	91.56
	\$99.03
Disbursements—Total Amount .....	\$97.41
Cash on Hand .....	1.62
	\$99.03
Savings Account No. 2220. Trust Account in Royal Bank of Canada.	
Cash Deposited—	
May 19, 1928 .....	\$20.00
July 9, 1928 .....	20.00
October 30, 1928 .....	38.02
Interest Added—	
November 30, 1928 .....	.49
May 31, 1929 .....	1.17
November 30, 1929 .....	1.18
	\$80.86
April 15, 1930, by Check to Proverbs, Printing Bal- lots and Tax .....	4.33
April 15, 1930, by Check and Charges, National W. C. T. U., Evanston .....	2.85
	7.18
Balance .....	\$73.68

Re. Insurance Policy for fire—3 years' policy ..... 3.80

This policy expired February 27, 1930. Paid 30 cents removal permit for placing literature in Mr. Freeze's grocery store, 2413-1st A. St. E., Calgary, but did not renew policy as rate for placing in store increased to \$4.80 per year, because of being in store liability supposed to be greater.

Stock of literature does not vary greatly, as sales are not in excess of purchases. Estimated by Mrs. Carson in 1927 at \$200.00.

Stamps during year, receipts and purchases, \$7.80.

On hand, eleven 2c and one 1c stamp. Included in above 4 bundles 1c stamped envelopes for sending out clip sheets.

Sent all subscriptions to Mrs. Sproule, Edmonton.

In beginning sent clip sheets to all Unions in different districts. Then in beginning of year Mrs. Sproule wrote me asking me to send to south, and she would send to north. Since that time have only sent to Calgary and District Unions south of Calgary. None since May-June issue.

Mobilization: The Depository Superintendent was in-

strumental in sending a great many bundles of literature and blanks to various field workers during pledge-signing campaign—Stettler, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, High River, etc. Also, too, in sending out stationery, paper and envelopes to those who ordered same. Stocked for Press Superintendent.

Chart: Was instrumental in providing chart used in Mirror local option campaign, the superintendent making copy of Mrs. Dalgliesh's chart and forwarding same for campaign. Later same chart was sent to Lethbridge for exhibition.

Long Distance Calls: Depository put through several long distance calls in furthering the despatch of important messages, viz.: One to Mrs. Gaudin, Stettler, Mobilization work; one to Mrs. Dalgliesh, Claresholm, re. chart; one to Mrs. Armstrong, Nanton, Medal Contest work for Red Deer; one to Mrs. Armstrong, Nanton, for Mannville.

Letters have on several occasions been sent to wrong addresses, and in this way some may have gone astray and others delayed.

Ballots were sent to Districts for Conventions, but were returned from Didsbury and Vermilion.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. W. FREEZE.

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## TELEGRAMS AND GREETINGS

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

The Committee on Greetings and Telegrams reports letters sent as follows: To the family of the late Mrs. Gordon Wright; to Mrs. Lewis, widow of Dr. Lewis; to the sons of the late Mrs. Cassels, of Edmonton, expressing sympathy in the loss of loved ones.

A remembrance letter was sent to Mrs. Foran, of Okotoks, and a message of sympathy to Mrs. C. W. W. Ross, of Lamont, because of illness in her family.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. ARCHER, Convener.

## RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. Re. Prohibition. Whereas the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, are everywhere manifest, under whatsoever system the traffic is conducted; therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Alberta Provincial W. C. T. U., do hereby pledge ourselves unanimously in support of the total prohibition of the traffic in all its phases, as being the only righteous and satisfactory attitude of Christian people towards this evil.

No. 2. This committee urges that the Unions confer with school boards in their respective communities with a view to having daily reading of the Scriptures in accordance with the School Ordinance Act.

No. 3. Whereas the maintenance of good health among the people of any nation should be regarded as of primary and vital importance, and whereas Alberta's Public School curriculum provides a study course in physiology and hygiene; and

Whereas this Convention is of opinion that that subject has been insufficiently stressed in the prescribed course of studies, with particular reference to those great and growing health menaces, alcohol and tobacco;

Be it resolved that we impress upon the Government the necessity of increasing the amount and quality of teaching along those lines, that more importance be given this subject on examination papers, and of insisting upon proper examples being given by all school teachers with regard to drinking and smoking; and

Be it further resolved, that whereas the use of alcohol and other narcotic drugs affects not only the health but the character of the citizen, and is therefore of vital interest to the State, and whereas in some of the other Provinces of Canada the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction is receiving special attention from the Governments, therefore, we urge upon the Alberta Government, through the Department of Education, to make provision for special instruction in this subject to be given to all students in our Normal Schools, to the end that every teacher may be well equipped to give instruction in this most important branch of study.

No. 4. Re. Drugs Act. Whereas the latest findings of science as to the effects of alcohol on the human organism have led to the declaration that "alcohol is from first to last and in all its effects a purely narcotic drug;

Therefore, this Convention of the Alberta W. C. T. U. assembled in Red Deer, respectfully urges upon the Federal Government that they take the only consistent step compatible with the above findings, and so amend the Canada Drugs Act as to place Alcohol upon the list of Narcotic Drugs, where it rightfully belongs.

No. 5. Realizing that the sale of beer by the glass is increasing in volume, is popularizing the treating system, and becoming daily a detriment to the economic, social, and moral life of Alberta, and

Whereas the Alberta Prohibition Association has initiated a petition to abolish all private sale of beer;

Resolved that this 18th Annual Convention of the Alberta W. C. T. U. heartily endorse this action, and here-with urge that all its members shall give personal, sympathetic and active support in every way possible to make this petition effective.

No. 6. Re. Gambling. Resolved that as a body of Christian women we reiterate our unalterable disapproval of gambling in all its forms, including playing for stakes of money at social games, and we deplore the fact that the law discriminates between benevolent organizations raising money by games of chance, and gambling under other auspices, and further we desire that these privileges to benevolent societies and others be withdrawn.

No. 7. Re. Sale of Cigarettes to Juveniles. Whereas there have come to our organization repeated complaints that the law re. sale of cigarettes and other forms of tobacco to juveniles, and their use of the same, is being persistently disregarded, and openly broken by numerous purveyors of these articles, and whereas we view with deep concern for the moral and physical well-being of our growing boys and girls the increasing number of juvenile users of tobacco in its various forms; therefore be it resolved that we, the Alberta Provincial W. C. T. U., respectfully urge upon the authorities who should act in this matter the necessity of closer surveillance of the places where tobacco is sold, with a view to punishment of those who persistently sell to juveniles without written orders from adults as required by law. We would also urge that where complaints are made, the proprietor who sells to juveniles shall be required to produce said orders from adults in his defence.

No. 8. Whereas the ultimate solution of the problem of World Peace depends upon the disarmament of prejudice and racial antagonisms in the mind of childhood throughout the world, and

Whereas one of the objectives of the World Federation of Education Associations is to promote international understanding and goodwill through education,

Resolved that the Department of Education in Alberta be respectfully requested to include the recommendations of this world body of educationists in the course of studies, emphasizing the annual observance of Goodwill Day (May 18) in the schools throughout the province.

No. 9. Whereas the Government of Canada has renounced war as an instrument of national policy through signing the Peace Pact;

And whereas last year the estimates of the Federal

Government for National Defence were increased by over two million dollars, a direct inconsistency with the Government's avowed intention of abandoning war;

Resolved that we memorialize our Government to make a substantial decrease in military expenditures, including the withdrawal of the appropriation for cadet training.

No. 10. We, the Provincial W. C. T. U. of Alberta, assembled in our eighteenth Annual Convention, wish to express our sincere thanks to the Pastor, Rev. White Smith, and the Official Board of Gaetz Memorial Church, for the use of the building, and their many kind attentions; to the Press, to the Red Deer Advocate; to the Red Deer Union, the hostesses, Mrs. Gaetz and the billeting committee, whose generous hospitality has been greatly appreciated; to the Mayor; Mr. H. H. Hull and all who brought greetings; to those responsible for the artistic play and playlet; to the readers and musicians; and to all who helped in any way to make our Convention a success.

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## PLAN OF WORK

Madam President and Co-Workers:—

No. 1. Being confident that much of the success of our work is due to the place we give to prayer and devotion, we would earnestly recommend that every local Union be faithful to give all prominence to the devotional hour by appointing a real live superintendent, for only in this way can we find our true inspiration.

To this end, we would further recommend a systematic propaganda to be launched in every available place, suggesting the practical use for this purpose of the World's Temperance Sunday, The Day of Prayer, January 3rd, and Willard Memorial, February 17th.

No. 2. That we urge all W. C. T. U. women to earnestly fight the growing cigarette evil, and recommend a more intensive study of all other narcotic evils through articles in newspapers, talks in schools and leaflets distributed at our women's and young people's meetings, showing injury of habit to the health, and, wherever possible, showing educational films.

No. 3. Whereas Canada has become a signatory to the Peace Pact, it is recommended that Unions work to make the simple declaration of this treaty known to young and old, in order to create a strong public opinion which is determined that our Government shall never dishonor its signature. The following suggestions are offered:

(a) A protest against militarism in every form, including cadet training, yearly increase in appropriation for Department of Militia, etc.

(b) Public meetings at Armistice season with peace program.

(c) Study and discuss recommendations of World's Federation of Education Association, on subject of peace.

No. 4. That we endeavor to inculcate respect for religion and the principles of Christian morality, and temperance in the day school, by every possible means in our power.

No. 5. Recommended that each local Union take a sympathetic interest in the teaching of Scientific Temperance in the schools, supplying teachers, whenever needed, with supplementary material for this purpose; and each Union give two prizes for essays, classified as follows: Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, and grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

No. 6. Recommended that ten minutes of each regular meeting be devoted to current events relative to some phase of temperance work.

No. 7. Recommended that in the department of Social Hygiene special attention to the responsibility of parenthood be given.

No. 8. That the executive of each district map out its constituency geographically, so as to include its various towns and hamlets, appointing to each Union the work of reaching all such places in that locality by means of addresses and literature.

No. 9. That a uniform report form be prepared for the use of District Corresponding Secretary to be used in the preparation of their district report.

No. 10. The finance committee in full session recommend to Provincial Convention that the Report Books be sold at the price of ten cents each.

No. 11. We would urge the necessity of a local Press Superintendent in every Union, who will see that up-to-date and live news items supplied to all local papers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. WHITE, Convener.

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# ALBERTA PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

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## **Initiation Service for Reception of New Members.**

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1. PRESIDENT—Are there any new members to be received, or proposals for membership.
2. VICE-PRESIDENT, rising, answers with proposals or introduction of candidates.
3. VICE-PRESIDENT then escorts the candidates to the President's chair, the members remaining seated, meanwhile singing—  
“Blest be the tie that binds.”
4. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, rising, reads articles 2 and 3 from the Local Constitution.
5. PRESIDENT—“You have heard the object for which our organization is banded together, and the condition of membership. If you are willing to sign the pledge and join with us in working for this object, will you please raise your right hand.”
6. VICE-PRESIDENT escorts them to the Recording Secretary's table.
7. RECORDING SECRETARY, rising, hands to each the pledge to sign, the members of the Union seated, meanwhile singing or chanting in unison:

“Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness.” .

8. PRESIDENT—"Dear Sisters, we welcome you to our Union in the name of our King, who has sent us to bind up the brokenhearted, and preach deliverance to the captive, and the opening of prison doors to them that are bound. In the name of Jehovah, I bestow upon thee the badge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, our snow-white bow of white ribbon, and pray you to engrave upon your heart our holy principles of total abstinence for the individual, and for world-wide prohibition. Wear the badge, my sisters, always and everywhere, for it marks you as one living not for self only but for the good of others. The Lord bless you and make you a blessing wherever you go, for His name's sake. Amen."

Members of Union sing softly:

"It's coming, it's coming, the morn for which we  
pray,  
We'll take the world for Christ's own Kingdom  
some glad day."

9. PRESIDENT shakes hands with each new member, expressing welcome.
10. VICE-PRESIDENT now escorts them to Treasurer's desk, where they pay their dues and are given their card of membership by Corresponding Secretary as she takes their name and address. Organist meanwhile playing softly some musical selection.
11. A few brief addresses of welcome may be given by members.
12. PRESIDENT closing the service with prayer.

# **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

**—of the—**

## **ALBERTA PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION**

### **PREAMBLE**

We, the Christian women of Alberta, conscious of the increasing evils, and appalled at the tendencies and dangers of intemperance, believe it has become our duty under the providence of God to unite our efforts for the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.

**PLEDGE:** I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented or malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of, and traffic in, the same.

### **CONSTITUTION**

#### **ARTICLE I**

**Name:** This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alberta, Auxiliary to the Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

#### **ARTICLE II**

**Officers:** The officers shall be a president, a vice-president (the president of each district being vice-president ex-officio), a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L. T. L. secretary, and a treasurer. These officers, with the honorary presidents and superintendents of departments, shall constitute an executive committee, with power to control and provide for the general interests of the work.

#### **ARTICLE III**

**Sub-Committee:** The president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L. T. L. secretary and treasurer, shall form a sub-committee of the executive board for the transaction of business during the year, three of whom shall form a quorum.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

**Membership:** The annual meeting shall be composed of the executive committee, two delegates from each affiliated Union, and one additional delegate for every ten paying members, or a major fraction thereof, and one representative from any L. T. L. having an affiliated mem-

bership of twenty or more. The meeting at which the officers shall be elected, shall be held in the month of October, in such a place as may be determined by the previous meeting of the executive.

#### ARTICLE V

Affiliation: Each Local Union contributing to the funds of the Provincial Union at the rate of 90 cents per member yearly shall be auxiliary to the Provincial Union, and shall be entitled to the privilege of sending delegates to the annual convention. Each affiliation fee shall include a year's subscription to Canada's White Ribbon Tidings.

#### ARTICLE VI

Life Members: Any person signing the pledge and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) may become a life member of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

#### ARTICLE VII

Youmans Members: Any woman may become a Youmans member of the Provincial Union by signing the pledge and paying an annual fee of one dollar (\$1). This does not apply to places where there are local Unions.

#### ARTICLE VIII

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous annual meeting.

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### BY-LAWS—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

#### PRESIDENT

1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the Union, also at all executive committee meetings. In the event of her illness, or death, her duties shall devolve upon the vice-president. The president may, through the recording secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee when she may deem necessary, or in response to the written request of any five members of the executive committee, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

2. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and perform all duties usual to such office. She shall send to the corresponding secretaries yearly blank forms for reports of local Unions not later than August 1, and from information thus received shall summarize her annual report. At the close of the Provincial annual meeting she shall provide a Directory of Unions for Provincial report.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Union. She shall also be secretary of the executive and sub-committee meetings, and shall send to each member of said committee proper notice of such meetings, and designate in said notice the topics which are to be specially considered at the meetings. At the first sessions of each annual meeting she shall call the roll of delegates; she shall read the minutes of all the sessions of the executive committee since the last annual meeting and all papers ordered to be read. She shall apprise committees of their appointment at the first of the session of each annual meeting. She shall also perform all other duties usual to the office.

#### TREASURER

4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money and present a detailed report thereof, properly audited, at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills, except on order signed by the president and recording secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate two weeks previous to the Provincial annual meeting.

#### VOTING

5. The general officers and Provincial superintendents shall vote in person, and their vote cannot be cast otherwise. Each delegation may fill its quota by visiting members from its own Union; if any local president is absent, said Union may be represented on the executive committee by a member of its delegation.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

6. The officers shall be elected on the last day but one of the annual meeting. Tellers having been appointed by the convention, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. Should any candidate not receive three-quarters of the votes cast on the informal ballot, they shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast. The retiring officers shall retain their position until the close of each convention.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

7. Superintendents shall be nominated by the executive committee, and elected by the annual convention. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered, and the executive committee may fill any vacancy occurring during the year.

Superintendents of departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall be required to give an itemized account of the expenditure connected with their work, which shall be borne by the Provincial Union. They shall submit all circulars and plans of work to the subcommittee of the provincial executive.

### LIFE MEMBERS

8. Life members shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, a bow of white ribbon, a copy of the programme, also a seat on the floor of the house during convention, and permission to take part in the debate. The privilege of voting and moving and seconding motions is reserved for those who are credential delegates.

### YOUNMANS MEMBERS

9. The Provincial Union shall send Youmans members the White Ribbon Tidings and programme of the annual meetings. These members shall be entitled to attend convention, and to take part in discussions, but not to vote.

### EXPENSES

10. Expenses of the Provincial officers in travelling to and from the annual meeting, also for postage and stationery, and of the president visiting Unions and organizing shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

### RULES OF ORDER

11. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the recognized guide of parliamentary procedure in all cases where it does not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Union.

12. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any convention.

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## CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT W. C. T. U.

### ARTICLE I

The organization shall be known as the ..... District Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### ARTICLE II

The object of the Union shall be to bring the workers of the district into closer touch with each other and to place and carry forward measures which, with the blessing of God, shall result in promoting the cause of total abstinence and in outlawing the liquor traffic.

### ARTICLE III

The officers of the Union shall be: A president, a vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L. T. L. secretary, and treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

### ARTICLE IV

The executive committee shall consist of the general officers and the local presidents, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in the interim of annual meetings.

## ARTICLE V

The district president shall call conventions, supervise the work in her district, organize Unions and provide for the general interests of the work in co-operation with the Provincial President.

## ARTICLE VI

The annual meeting shall be composed of the district officers and superintendents of departments, presidents of local Unions and one delegate at large and one for every ten paying members.

## ARTICLE VII

Local Unions may become auxiliary to the District Union by the payment of ten cents per member annually into the treasury. Any person may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and the payment of one dollar (\$1.00) a year into the treasury.

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### Constitution, By-Laws and Order of Business of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

#### LOCAL CONSTITUTION

##### ARTICLE I

Name: This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of ..... auxiliary to the Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

##### ARTICLE II

Object: The object of the Union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, save the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

PLEDGE: I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

##### ARTICLE III

Membership: Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the pledge, and by payment of one dollar (\$1.00) per year. In the case of Young Women's organizations the membership fee shall be fifty cents (50c). Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and by payment of one dollar fee annually, all of which is retained by the Local Union. They shall be entitled to all the principles of membership except the vote and holding office.

## **ARTICLE IV**

**Officers:** The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president (one vice-president from each church, when practicable), a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and a treasurer. These officers, with the superintendents of the different departments, shall constitute the executive committee.

## **ARTICLE V**

Each Union shall send annually to the district treasurer a sum equal to fifty cents per member. In addition to this she shall send for each name a receipt for subscription to White Ribbon Tidings. Ten cents of this amount shall be retained for district work and the balance forwarded to the Provincial treasurer.

## **ARTICLE VI**

**Annual Meeting:** The annual business meeting of a local Union shall be held not later than the last week in August for the election of officers and superintendents; also for the election of delegates to the Provincial annual meeting. At these local annual meetings reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer and superintendents of departments shall be read and confirmed, before being sent to the Provincial secretary and superintendents.

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## **BY-LAWS—DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **President**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the organization and supervise its general interests; and she may, with any three members of the Union, call special meetings, due notice being given to the members.

#### **Vice-Presidents**

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each vice-president to preside in her turn in the absence of the president, and to endeavor to interest women of her own church in the work.

#### **Corresponding Secretary**

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union, and to report to the corresponding secretary of the Provincial Union yearly, on receipt of blank form (having first submitted her report to the local Union), giving such items of general interest as will enable said secretary to judge correctly of the conditions of the Unions. She, with the recording secretary, shall also prepare the report of the annual meeting of the local Union. They shall also prepare a condensed report for the Provincial convention, sending it with the delegate, or forwarding to the Provincial corresponding secretary two weeks before the date of

meeting. In small Unions the work of the secretaries may be done by the recording secretary, if desirable.

#### **Recording Secretary**

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union and to notify the members and the public of its meetings.

#### **Treasurer**

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect all membership dues and to devise means to increase the funds of the organization. She shall receive and keep all monies collected for the use of the Union, keeping an exact book account, and making a monthly report of the same. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the president and recording secretary. She shall forward regularly to the District treasurer all monies intended for District and Provincial work not later than May 1.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Election of Officers**

The officers shall be elected by ballot in the following manner: Tellers having been appointed by the president, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. Should any candidate receive three-quarters of the vote cast on the informal ballot, she shall be considered elected; if not, the members shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Duties of Superintendents of Departments**

Each superintendent of a department shall avail herself of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in her department, and report to the Provincial superintendent of the same department, on or before the last day of August, and same should have a definite plan of work, and submit same to the local executive for approval.

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Expenses of Unions**

All expenses in connection with the regular work of the Unions shall be borne by each separate Union.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Meetings**

The regular meetings of the Unions may be held as often as the members decide. One meeting each month shall be largely a devotional meeting. The executive and other committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

## ARTICLE VI,

A quorum shall consist of such members as shall be present at a regular meeting, the notice of such meeting being given to the members.

## ARTICLE VII

### Delegates to Provincial Convention

Delegates to the Provincial Convention are received on the following basis: Two for each Union and one additional delegate for every ten paying members of each Union. The expenses for general officers for postage, stationery, etc., shall be borne by the Union. Travelling expenses for delegates to annual convention shall, where at all practicable, be borne by the Union sending delegates.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Badge

All members shall wear the white ribbon badge or Woman's Christian Temperance Union pin.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

Devotional exercises.

Roll call and reading of the pledge.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Reception of new members.

Treasurer's report.

Unfinished business.

Reception of communications.

Report of committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Educational Half-Hour, in which some department or phase of temperance work will be taken up through the use of the Departmental Exercises, or brief papers, or addresses, followed always by discussion, and conducted, if possible, by the passage of resolutions bringing the Union to practical effort in support of the subject considered.

Adjournment.

# LEGION REGULATIONS

## Constitution for a General or Junior Loyal Temperance Legion

### I. NAME

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance Legion of .....

### II. OBJECT

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity, and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

### III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, secretary, treasurer, librarian and organist. These juvenile officers shall be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the general secretary (appointed by the W. C. T. U.) and assistants.

### IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The general secretary shall have general charge of the Legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the programme of regular meetings.

Section 2. The organist and choirmaster shall endeavor to bring the singing of the Legion to the highest standard of excellence.

Section 3. The teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes, they shall call upon the Legioners at their homes and write to them during protracted absence."

Section 4. The juvenile president shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the general secretary.

Section 5. The duties of secretary and treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

Section 6. The librarian shall have charge of the Legion property.

## V. LEGION RULE

Each boy and girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule: "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

## VI. THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfil the command: "Keep thyself pure."

## VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the Legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and to be entitled to wear the badge of the Legion, each must sign the pledge of the Legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

Section 2. Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

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## BY-LAWS

1. DUES—Each member of honor is expected to pay 10 cents per year. Five cents to be sent to the District Treasurer, who will forward 4 cents to the Provincial Treasurer, who will send 3 cents to the Dominion Treasurer, who must forward 1 cent to the World's Treasurer. The other five cents to be retained for local expense.
2. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times.
3. The meetings of the Legion shall be held.....

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